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FAIR & WARMER IN SOUTH PORTION.

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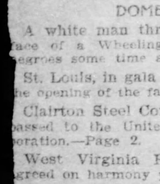
REGULAR TRAIN RUNS AT 95 MILES AN HOUR

ATLANTIC CITY, April 29.—(Special.)—Standing records for fast running of regular passenger trains on the Pennsylvania railroad to this city were broken this morning when the "Bridge" train, arriving here at 11 o'clock, covered the distance between Egg Harbor and Absecon, 11 miles, in seven minutes, a rate of about 95 miles an hour.

THE WEATHER

One day of relief from rain is promised for this section, the Washington weather man's prediction being for fair and warmer conditions today and showers for tomorrow. The maximum temperature yesterday was 52 and the minimum 48. The rainfall measured .04 of an inch. The sun rose cloudy at 5:21 and set cloudy at 7:15 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:



Fair.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.78	48	93	N. W.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	29.79	53	88	N. W.	Rain

Comparative temperature and precipitation for April 29:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	52	81	Mean	50	67
Minimum	48	53	Precipitation	.04	.00
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	56		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.10	
Dfcy. for day	6		Dfcy. for day	.06	
Dfcy. since Apr. 1	143		Exc. since Apr. 1	.10	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1	449		Exc. since Jan. 1	.12	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Saturday and warmer in south portion; Sunday, showers, with light, variable winds.

Ohio—Fair and warmer Saturday; rain Saturday night and Sunday; light variable winds, becoming fresh southeast.

West Virginia—Fair and warmer Saturday; Sunday, showers.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Cincinnati	60 Pt.Cldy	Washington	56 Cloudy
Chicago	50 Pt.Cldy	Indianapolis	64 Clear
Cairo	64 Clear	Kansas City	68 Pt.Cldy
Louisville	60 Clear	Bismarck	76 Pt.Cldy
St. Louis	66 Clear	Duluth	54 Clear
Oklahoma	64 Cloudy	Vicksburg	66 Clear
El Paso	72 Clear	Philadelphia	58 Clear
Des Moines	68 Clear	New York	58 Cloudy
Omaha	68 Pt.Cldy	Buffalo	40 Cloudy
St. Paul	70 Clear	New Orleans	68 Cloudy
Helena	52 Cloudy	Denver	52 Cloudy
Huron	72 Pt.Cldy	Salt L. City	52 Clear

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived April 29.

PLYMOUTH—Columbia, from New York.
HAMBURG—Belgravia, from New York.
NAPLES—Prinzessin Victoria Luise, from New York.
QUEENSTOWN—Campania, from New York; Cymric, from Boston; Merion, from Philadelphia.
HAVRE—La Bretagne, from New York.
LIVERPOOL—Pretorian, from Halifax; Turcoman, from Portland; Bovic, from New York.
LONDON—Anglian, from Boston.
GENOA—Sicilia, from New York.
HAVRE—Missouri, from New York.

Sailed April 29.

CHERBOURG—Deutschland, for New York.
MOVILLE—Bavarian, for Montreal.
COPENHAGEN—Norge, for New York.
LIVERPOOL—Celtic, for New York.

Passed April 29.

FATAL—Koenigin Luise, from New York for Naples.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Bertha Galland in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
ALVIN—William Faversham in "Lord and Lady Algy," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Stock company farewell appearance in "The Taming of Helen," 2 and 8 p. m.
AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville performance, 15 acts, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
BIJOU—"The Smart Set," 2 and 8 p. m.
ACADEMY—"The World Beaters," 2 and 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Yon Yonson," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
EXPOSITION PARK—National championship series, Pittsburgh vs. Chicago, 4 p. m.
ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by Caesar P. Koch, city organist, 8 p. m.
PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Lecture on Mendelssohn's life and work from 1829 to 1847, illustrated by organ selections by City Organist E. H. Lemare, 8 p. m.

BIG FORTUNES OF THE FUTURE

Charles M. Schwab Says They Will Come from Western Mines.

TALKS IN TONOPAH

Limit of Profits Has Been Reached in Well-Established Manufactures.

HE'S WILLING TO RISK CAPITAL

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Los Angeles, Cal., April 29.—While the immense fortunes of the past 20 years have been made in manufacture, it is the opinion of Charles M. Schwab that the multi-millionaires of the future will derive their wealth from the bowels of the earth. He made this assertion in a speech in Tonopah, Nev.

Mr. Schwab's party here consists of his father, J. A. Schwab of Loretto, Pa.; his brother-in-law, Dr. R. M. Ward of Pittsburgh; Camille Mercader of New York, an engineer for the United States Steel Corporation; J. C. Niven of London, a mining engineer who is looking after Mr. Schwab's interests in the far west, and Dr. S. A. Brown of New York, who is interested with Mr. Schwab in a number of mining investments. The party will leave in a day or so for Pittsburgh.

Public Reception in Tonopah.

On the way to Los Angeles the party stopped at Tonopah, where several large gold mines are being operated by the Schwab interests. The party was received by John McKane, a fellow-townsman and close friend of Andrew Carnegie, who is in charge of the operations. At a public reception tendered Mr. Schwab the former president of the Steel Corporation said, after speaking of the flattering prospects of the mines at Tonopah:

"McKane deserves the credit for what we have done, and I have no hesitation in saying that he can get a great deal more of eastern capital if he wants it. There is another thing about McKane that I like. He is not only a practical business man, but he is the right kind of man to travel with if you want to win at poker.

Future Fortunes in Mines.

"We people down east have made money in manufacture. I want to take this occasion to say that, while the largest fortunes of the last 20 years have been made in manufacture, I have personally expressed my belief that the great fortunes of the future are to be made out of the earth.

"The great fortunes of the past were made because the people engaged in manufacture were able to eclipse their competitors. Those great opportunities have passed away. All manufacture is on a well-established basis, and the limit has been reached so far as profits are concerned. But in mining a great, new field seems to be opening up, in which the wealth of Mother Earth is going to be drawn upon by persons who are willing to risk their capital in extracting it.

Looking to the West.

"That is my belief, and I predict that the great fortunes of the next 20 years will come from the mines of the west—and we hope to get our share, and we also hope that the people who help us to 'get there,' to use a vulgar expression, may get their share."

It is stated that Mr. Schwab represents a number of wealthy Pittsburghers, particularly men affiliated with the United States Steel Corporation who are interested in the Tonopah developments.

Tonopah, although less than two years old, has a population of 3,500, is solidly built, its streets are lighted by electricity, and it has the usual public improvements of an up-to-date city.

The mining interests, at their own expense, are constructing a 60-mile railroad to connect with the Southern Pacific.

HALF MILLION DOLLAR LOSS BY FIRE AT FERNIE, B. C.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 29.—Nine-tenths of Fernie, B. C., a town of 3,000, the largest settlement in Crows Nest Pass district, was destroyed by fire today. Estimated loss, $500,000. The water supply almost failed and the fire burned itself out. Nearly the whole of six blocks were destroyed, including six hotels, two wholesale houses, Christ church and virtually all the retail stores in town. There were no casualties.

CHINA READY TO AID JAPAN

Viceroys Are Ordered to Equip Army of 72,000 Men.

IT MEANS BIG FORCE

With Troops Already in Field the Corps Will Total Fully 200,000.

SOLDIERS ARE WELL ARMED

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

Pekin, April 29.—What may be regarded as the first definite move on the part of the Chinese government to prepare to take part in the war between Japan and Russia was taken today, when an imperial order was issued to the viceroys to equip and prepare for active service at once 72,000 troops. This, in addition to the men already in the field, will give China an army of not far from 200,000 men, armed with modern rifles, equipped with modern munitions and in the main drilled in accord with modern military methods and officered by fairly competent men.

The day of leathren cannon, such as has been discovered by the British expedition in Tibet, and the bow and arrow have passed for China, and when she takes the field, as it is firmly believed in the most intelligent circles here that she soon will, the Chinese army will be an entirely different organization than that which faced the Japanese 10 years ago. Many of the wisest and most powerful statesmen in the country, not the least of whom was Yuan Shi Kai, realized after the Boxer troubles that to maintain her independence China must learn to fight and they have been persistently at work ever since.

The work of making an army, therefore, has been entrusted to the Japanese, because their work would not attract attention and the work has been done very quietly, but much more effectively than the Europeans or Americans have any idea of. China has a potential strength of fully 1,000,000 men who are fighters, and, in the opinion of foreign experts, with proper drill and under capable officers these men will make as good soldiers as the Japanese, the Indian troops or the Turks. Of these it is said on good authority that not less than 250,000 are partially drilled in European methods, while half that number may be considered as effective soldiers.

A great number of young men of the aristocracy have been trained in the art of war by the Japanese and these make good officers for the Chinese troops. In case the Chinese army is put in the field for active service any deficiency in the matter of officers can readily be supplied by their Japanese allies.

Among Chinese army officers here no doubt is felt that China will soon take a hand in the war, if the Russians carry out the threats they have made and attempt to disarm the Chinese troops west of the Liao river, it is believed nothing can prevent a collision and a declaration of war by China.

Yuan Shi Kai, viceroy of the province of Chi Li, is regarded as the best of Chinese soldiers, and he has the cream of the Chinese army under his command. He is strongly pro-Japanese and would welcome some action on the part of Russia which would force him to action. He is said to have not less than 50,000 men well drilled and well armed with the most modern weapons, so placed that they can be thrown against the right flank of the Russian army at any time.

ATTEMPT MADE ON LIFE OF RUSSIAN GOVERNOR

ERIVAN, RUSSIA., April 29.—An attempt has been made to assassinate the district governor of Echmiedzin. He was struck by two bullets. One of them penetrated his chest. The motive of the attempt was political. Echmiedzin is the ecclesiastical capital of Armenia in the Russian dominions.

TRIES TO MURDER WOMAN; THEN COMMITS SUICIDE

ALLENTOWN, April 29.—(Special.)—Chattadorio Bittori, wife of Mori Bittori of Alliance, was shot in the mouth and seriously wounded by her brother-in-law at their home at noon today. The would-be murderer subsequently killed himself. They are Italians. The cause of the crime was jealousy.

The Greatest Ever.

VITRIOL THROWN IN A NUN'S FACE

Friends of Negroes Imprisoned for Attacking Wheeling Sister Believed Responsible.

WARNING LETTERS WERE SENT

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Wheeling, April 29.—Sister Mary Alma of the Community of St. Joseph, who was assaulted by three burly negroes at St. John's Home for Boys, in Elm Grove, a suburb of Wheeling, last September, received the contents of a large bottle of vitriol, thrown by a white man this afternoon and is in a serious condition at St. Joseph's convent. The tramp rapped at the door of the home and asked for a dollar. Sister Alma said she could not give money, but if he wanted anything to eat it would be given him. He returned about an hour later and when the sister opened the door, dashed a pint of vitriol in her face. The attending physician thinks her sight will be saved, but her prostration may result fatally.

Last fall Sister Alma was assaulted by three negroes, Fiam, Honacker, Jim Lucas and Tom Ostan. The three were convicted and sentenced to the West Virginia penitentiary, at Moundsville, where they are now serving time. Last week the sister superior of St. John's Home received a letter signed anonymously stating that Sister Alma would be murdered by anarchists if the three negroes were not granted a new trial and that the trial on which they were convicted was not a fair one. About the same time two of the Wheeling newspapers received letters asking them to advocate a new trial. The letters were turned over to the police but no trace of the writers was found. The letters are supposed to have emanated from a Freedmen's association and the man who threw the vitriol is believed to be an anarchist hired by the members. Three arrests were made this evening, but none of the men answer the description very satisfactorily. The city is in a mad rage over the fiendish deed and excitement runs high.

The Pittsburgh police have been asked to look out for the man suspected of throwing vitriol in the nun's face near Wheeling yesterday. He is supposed to have come this way. He is described as being 45 years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighs 170 pounds, has a full, red face and looks like a heavy drinker, wore a short brown coat, black stiff hat, black shirt and no collar.

COMMITTED SUICIDE IN RAILROAD COACH

NEW YORK, April 29.—(Special.)—Startled by pistol shots, passengers and trainmen in a car at the Erie railroad station at Jersey City today forced open the door of a compartment in the coach and found the lifeless body of Lewis W. Hulse, a prominent merchant of Goshen, N. Y. Mr. Hulse had been receiving medical treatment at a sanatorium at Goshen. The first bullet did not end his life, and after an interval of half a minute he fired again, the bullet entering his temple.

ONE OFFICER KILLED AND ANOTHER WOUNDED

MT. VERNON, ILL., April 29.—Albert Wood, a constable, was killed and Curtis Gregory, another constable, was seriously wounded in a fight in Farrington township with William and Robert Howard today. They had arrested Robert Howard on a charge of threatening certain people. His brother attacked them and a fight followed. Several posses are in pursuit of the brothers.

BROKER WOODEND FLEES; RECEIVER HAS BUSINESS

Philadelphia Horse Show Crowd Dismayed at New York Man's Troubles.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 29.—Dr. William E. Woodend, who, under the firm name of W. E. Woodend & Co., did a banking and brokerage business at No. 25 Broad street, with many branches in this city and throughout the country, is a fugitive from justice. The sheriff has taken charge of the firm's offices. An unserved warrant for his arrest, issued today, sworn out by Edwin H. Goodwyn, a stock broker in Petersburg, Va., charges Dr. Woodend with the misappropriation of $6,800.

Woodend's business was placed in the hands of Abraham Gruber, of Black, Olcott, Gruber & Bonynge, as temporary receiver today by Judge Holt, in the United States district court, on a petition in bankruptcy filed by the Haddon-Rodie Company, of Milwaukee, creditors to the amount of $10,000. There are other claims, and the firm's liabilities will amount to at least $500,000, while it is expected that there will be no assets. Although Dr. Woodend's concern has been bankrupt for three weeks, money had been received from customers, most of them artisans and women who work for a living, up to the close of business on Thursday. Dr. Woodend lives in a magnificent residence at No. 58 West Seventy-first street, where he was said to be ill as late as 11 o'clock Thursday night. When a policeman searched the house today before noon, Mrs. Woodend was there, but her husband could not be found.

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—(Special.)—The local house of W. E. Woodend & Co. transacted business as usual today. The horse show crowd was dismayed by Woodend's troubles. Mr. Woodend brought a large string of thoroughbreds to Wissahickon last spring. He captured five blue ribbons and several second awards. Mrs. Woodend showed in the ladies' saddle class.

AMALGAMATED OFFICERS HOLD WAGE CONFERENCE

Convention Is Expected to Demand an Increase for the Rollers.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, April 29.—The wage committee of the Amalgamated Iron, Steel and Tin Workers met this morning to discuss the wage schedule which will be submitted to the convention next Tuesday. President Shaffer delivered an address. Twenty-eight members were present.

The committee believes a demand will be presented at the close of next week's session of the Amalgamated for an increase of the wages of the rollers. President Shaffer said today:

"There is always more or less opposition to the election of any candidate for office in any organization. In past years there has been the same rumor concerning my own re-election, but the delegates acted as they saw fit without regard to the common report. We all feel that the convention will act in the best interests of the association and whoever it rejects in his candidacy for office will accept the verdict with good grace and will continue to do his best for the organization in such fields as is open to him."

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 29.—(Special.)—Today Elias Jenkins, national trustee of the Amalgamated association, said: "The reason for the reduction in the tin plate and sheet scale is that the price has got far below the base. The bar iron scale is not below the base. We have yet 8 cents to go and the manufacturers have no reason to make the claim that they are losing money."

PEACE ASSURED IN WEST VIRGINIA

All Differences in the Republican Ranks Are Amicably Settled.

GLASSCOCK TO BE CHAIRMAN

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.

Harmony has been restored in the Republican party of West Virginia and a compromise has been reached that promises to put an end to the internal strife that the party has been suffering from for some time. W. M. O. Dawson and Charles E. Teeter both remain candidates for governor, but they will fight their differences out in the convention and the one who is defeated will support the winner in the campaign this fall.

A conference was held here today at which the Dawson and Teeter factions reached these conclusions. There were present, besides the two candidates, Senators Elkins and Scott and all of the representatives except Mr. Hughes. State Senator C. W. Swisher; C. E. Haddox, Moundsville; Gen. G. W. Curtin, Sutton; Senator W. G. Morley, Kingwood; Postmaster O. A. Petty, Charleston; Sherman Denham, Clarksburg; Judge Reese Blizzard, Parkersburg; Thomas A. Brown, Elizabeth; C. P. Dorr, Webster Springs; J. L. Caldwell, Huntington; United States District Attorneys G. W. Atkinson and Elliott Northcott; Gov. A. B. White and W. E. Glasscock, Morgantown.

It had been charged by the Teeter faction that Dawson, chairman of the state committee for 12 years, was using his position to the benefit of his candidacy. They insisted that Dawson should retire from the chairmanship and let a neutral man take the place. This was accomplished here today by the selection of W. E. Glasscock for state chairman, with the understanding that Dawson is to resign the chairmanship, but remain a member of the committee. H. C. Richards is to be secretary. Mr. Glasscock is to select his own executive committee, but the members of it will not have the right to vote at meetings of the state committee. C. P. Dorr and Dr. W. E. Stathers are to retire from membership and H. I. Shott is to succeed John D. Hewitt.

A meeting of the state committee will be held in Parkersburg on May 7 for the purpose of organizing in accordance with this arrangement and to issue a manifesto to the Republican voters of the state that will inform them of the truce that has been declared.

This afternoon the West Virginians called on President Roosevelt, who congratulated them upon the agreement they had reached, saying that he understood there had been factional troubles in that state and was interested in the situation there. Some of the visitors asked him how large a majority he expected in West Virginia this fall. The president did not mention any figures, but said he looked for a good big majority. They told him he would surely get it. Most of the visitors left for home this evening well pleased with the compromise.

L. W. STRAYER.

CHILE WILL ASK HELP ON ANNEXATION TROUBLE

LIMA, PERU, April 29.—Alarming cablegrams have been received here from Santiago de Chile saying that the Chilean government has instructed its minister at Washington, Senor Walker-Martinez, to inquire if the United States will defend her in case Chile shall proceed forcibly on the question of annexing the provinces of Tacna and Arica, which that country is disposed to do.

WABASH INTERESTS CLOSING UP RAILROAD GAPS IN OHIO

Gould People Will Take Over Pittsburgh, Lisbon & Western and Youngstown & Southern Lines. Outlet from This City to Lake Erie.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, April 29.—A special meeting of the board of directors of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad will be held in Cleveland in a few days to ratify the purchase by their company of the Pittsburgh, Lisbon & Western and the Youngstown & Southern railways.

These railroads have been under option by the Gould interests for some time and their possession by the Wheeling & Lake Erie Company is the lodgment of the two possessions in the hands of one of the Goul roads.

It is now known that the Gould purpose to have a line between Pittsburgh and the lake and in that plan the two railroads in question will be important connecting links. In addition it is known that the Gould railroads have about laid plans for the complete invasion of the Mahoning and Shenango valleys.

The Pittsburgh, Lisbon & Western is a short road running from New Galilee to Lisbon, about 25 miles, and it owns a short line running from Salem to Washingtonville. The Youngstown & Southern is an electric line running from Youngstown to Lisbon, which goes into the heart of Youngstown, and has switching facilities there. A short link between the purchased roads and the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western would complete a road to Pittsburgh and a short link from Minerva to Lisbon would form the connection with the Wheeling & Lake Erie.

It is rumored that the Gould people have their eyes also upon the Mahoning Valley Traction Company's road from Youngstown to Leavittsburg to give them greater facilities in the iron and steel manufacturing center of Eastern Ohio. All the plans look to the building up of a system of roads out of several small lines.

JAPAN'S SHIPS AT VLADIVOSTOK

Both of Russia's Ports Are Menaced by the Enemy.

BIG FIGHT IMMINENT

Czar's Troops Are Falling Back from Yalu Before Their Foes.

ANTUNG CLOSE TO SURRENDER

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

St. Petersburg, April 29.—News of decisive action on both land and sea is momentarily expected here and the people are fearful that the story will be again one of Japanese success.

The Japanese fleet is evidently about to begin operations against Vladivostok, and another attack on Port Arthur both by land and sea is also feared. An official message from Viceroy Alexieff, dated today, declares that Japanese ships were sighted six miles off Port Arthur last night and that, this morning, 10 Japanese cruisers and six torpedo boats were seen in Ussuri bay, adjacent to Vladivostok.

The general impression here is that the Japanese will make a desperate attempt to avenge the work of the Vladivostok squadron which sank a Japanese collier with 73 men on board on Monday.

There are also persistent rumors of fighting on the Yalu, but it is stated at the war office that no decisive engagement has yet taken place and that the fighting has been limited to affairs of outposts.

Russians Are Retreating.

In spite of German denials there is good reason to suppose that a number of torpedo boats have been bought. It is quite possible also that others will be forthcoming from England.

There is still talk of a mishap to Gen. Kuropatkin. This is supported by the fact that there has not been any word from him for a long while.

CHEFOO, April 29.—(Special Cable.)—Under the pressure of the Japanese advance Russia has practically abandoned the north bank of the Yalu. Since the first landing of the Japanese on the Manchurian side of the river above Wiju there has been a concentration of the Russians on Antung and other crossings have been made until now it is said the Japanese have two full divisions in Manchuria. According to reports which seem authentic, which have been received here, the Japanese hold both banks of the river from Chung Kang, opposite Wiju, to the north, and have also landed a strong force below Antung between that place and Tatung-Kau.

Japanese Losses Heavy.

These moves have not been accomplished without some hard fighting and the Japanese losses have been heavier than they admit. The first crossings were made under heavy artillery and small arm fire and several times the pontoon bridges of the advancing army were destroyed, but the Japanese soldiers have shown that they can stand fire, and despite their losses pushed ahead. When they had won the north bank the Russians retired with little further resistance.

One portion of the Japanese army is converging on Antung and it is supported by a strong squadron of gunboats and small cruisers. It is doubted here whether Russia really intends to defend Antung. There is nothing to be gained by it commensurate with the risk of losing the troops which are left to defend it. With a Japanese army of double the strength of the defenders and attacked from the water by the Japanese warships Antung cannot long withstand the invaders.

Before they have completely invested the city it is believed the Russian forces, which are estimated at from 20,000 to 25,000 men, will fall back on Fung-Wang-Cheng without giving battle.

The other division of the Japanese army is reported as marching unopposed practically to Kwan Tien, which is almost due east of Liao-Yang, the Russian field headquarters.

ORE MINING COMPANY FORMED; CAPITAL $3,000,000

CALUMET, MICH., April 29.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation of the Lake Superior and Pittsburgh Mining Company, capital $3,000,000, have been filed in Duluth by Michigan and Minnesota capitalists. This concern will take over the property of the Lake Superior and Pittsburgh Development Company, organized two years ago. Capitalists identified with the United States Steel Corporation are heavily interested.

KRUGER HAS SYMPTONS OF CEREBRAL AFFECTION

MENTONE, FRANCE, April 29.—While it is difficult to ascertain the exact state of the health of Mr. Kruger, former president of the Transvaal, it is stated on good authority that symptoms of a cerebral affection are apparent, and that a consultation of physicians has been held. Mr. Kruger is now extremely weak and constant care is necessary.

SHORTAGE IS FOLLOWED BY DOUBLE TRAGEDY

TOLEDO, O., April 29.—John W. Martin and wife were found dead in their bed this morning as a result of asphyxiation from illuminating gas. It is believed to be a case of double suicide, as Martin yesterday was found short in his accounts in the city water office, where he had been employed for 12 years as a bookkeeper.

Opera Singer Drops Dead.

CINCINNATI, April 29.—William Brodrick, the opera singer, who has been playing here with Francis Wilson at the Grand opera house this week, dropped dead today at the Burnett house from heart disease.

ST. LOUIS READY TO OPEN FAIR

Whole City Is in Gala Attire for Ceremony Today.

MANY GUESTS ARRIVE

Secretary of War and Many Governors Are Now on the Ground.

WARSHIPS REACH THE HARBOR

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

St. Louis, April 29.—St. Louis tonight is prepared for the greatest day in her history. Tomorrow at noon her great exposition, upon which the city has lavished millions of money, to which her people have devoted years of their best endeavor, and for which they have labored with infinite patience and persistence, will be thrown open to the world.

All of today and all of tonight the people have worked with desperate energy to accomplish the thousand and one things that always remain to be done at the last moment. At the exposition grounds 30,000 men have worked all day putting the final touches on the grounds, buildings, sidewalks, cleaning buildings, removing scaffolds and arranging exhibits. This work will continue without cessation until dawn and it is confidently expected that when the fair opens at noon tomorrow everything humanly possible will have been done to advance the work to the furthest limit of preparation.

City in Gala Attire.

In the downtown streets and in the residence districts the decorations are profuse and beautiful. The exercises tomorrow will be more serious than resplendent. At 9 o'clock in the morning all the high dignitaries of the exposition will meet at the administration building and, headed by a band, will march to the Plaza of St. Louis in the center of the exposition grounds.

Representatives of foreign governments will meet at the hall of congresses at the same hour and will time their parade to the plaza so as to arrive at the same moment the exposition officials march in from the opposite direction. At the same time representatives of state and territorial governments will enter the plaza from a third avenue, having previously formed at the United States building.

After the gathering has been formally called to order by President Francis, the Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus of Chicago will deliver the invocation. At the conclusion of the prayer Director of Works Isaac S. Taylor will deliver the keys of the buildings to President Francis, who will in turn transfer the buildings to Frederick J. V. Skiff, the director of exhibit.

Today's Program.

The chorus, "Hymn of the West," the words by Edmund Clarence Stedman and music by John Knowles Paine, will then be sung, and addresses will be made by the following gentlemen: Mayor Wells of St. Louis, the Hon. Thomas T. Carter, president of the national commission; Senator Henry E. Burnham of New Hampshire, in behalf of the United States senate; Congressman James A. Tawney of Minnesota, for the national house of representatives; Commissioner General Albino R. Nuneo of Mexico, in behalf of the foreign commissioners; E. H. Harriman of New York, for the exhibitors.

The last speech of the day will be by Secretary of War William H. Taft, and at its conclusion the signal will be given to President Roosevelt in the White House, the golden key will be pressed, the cascades will send down their floods, the thousands of banners will be unfurled and the great Louisiana Purchase exposition will be open to the world.

Among the distinguished visitors to arrive today were Secretary of War William H. Taft, who represents the president, and Gen. A. R. Chaffee. They reached the city at 8 o'clock tonight and were met by Gen. Bates, President Francis and other officials. The special congressional train bearing 400 persons, including the committee from the house of representatives appointed to attend the opening exercises, also arrived tonight, as did governors from a number of states and several notable foreign visitors. The Pennsylvania delegation also arrived.

During the day the United States gunboat Nashville and the torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence, which will represent the navy at the fair, arrived in St. Louis harbor.

DUEL BETWEEN CUBANS NEAR COLLEGEVILLE, PA.

COLLEGEVILLE, PA., April 29.—(Special.)—Juan Cobel, a student of Ursinus academy, and Joseph Prat Anchivalo, attending a business academy at Norristown, both Cubans, fought a duel with sharp-pointed foils near here today. The duel was the result of a disagreeable act on the part of Anchivalo while Cobel was in company with a young woman in Norristown. Cobel demanded an apology, which was refused. A challenge resulted. They met in the woods about a half mile from Ursinus academy accompanied by their seconds. For nearly an hour the two men fought, until finally they became so exhausted their seconds rushed in and stopped them. Neither was seriously injured.

QUICK JUSTICE METED OUT BY TEXAS COURT

AUSTIN, TEX., April 29.—Henry Simmons, a negro who, it is charged, on April 21 murdered a young white girl named Luiu Sandberg, at Manor, 12 miles from this city, was today tried by a jury and convicted of murder in the first degree within three minutes after the jury was charged. The entire trial, impaneling of jury and all, only consumed two hours. The defendant, waiving all right, the judge sentenced him to hang here on Monday next.

CONTRACT SIGNED IN CLAIRTON DEAL

Property Passes to United States Steel Corporation for $14,000,000.

E. H. GARY MAKES STATEMENT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square. NEW YORK, April 29.

A contract was signed today by which the Crucible Steel Company of America has agreed to sell to the United States Steel Corporation its Clairton Steel Company properties. In consideration of the transfer to it of these properties the United States Steel Corporation assumes and has indemnified the Crucible Steel Company of America from payment of about $13,000,000 of mortgaged indebtedness, which is rapidly maturing.

The Crucible Steel Company is to receive $1,000,000 of the 10 60-year sinking fund bonds of the Steel Corporation, and also a contract for its supply of raw material for 10 years on sliding scale prices below the market.

The deal was not closed until this afternoon and at its conclusion E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, made the following official announcement:

Comprises Much Property.

The United States Steel Corporation has contracted with the Crucible Steel Company for the purchase by the former of the properties controlled by the latter known as the Clairton Steel Company properties. They consist of about 150 acres of land located on the Monongahela river between McKeesport and Donora, 17 miles from Pittsburgh, on which there have been completed, and are now in operation, five blast furnaces, 12 open hearth furnaces, one 40-inch blooming mill and one 28-inch billet mill, together with necessary shops, power plants, etc., etc.; also 2,507 acres of good coking coal lands in Fayette county, Pa., Champion Iron Company properties on the Marquette range, including 20,000 acres in fee, and a large tonnage of ore already developed; one-half interest in the Clairton mine, the Little and Brindle iron mine, 51 per cent of the stock of the St. Clair Limestone Company, about 14 acres adjoining the steel plant on which are located 140 dwelling houses; also the total capital stock of the St. Clair Terminal Railroad Company, which has built and owns a new double track steel bridge across the Monongahela river, and which railroad connects the manufacturing plant with trunk lines of railroads on both sides of the river. Also included in the purchase are cash, notes, bills receivable and inventory of the total guaranteed cash value of $2,610,000. The manufacturing plant is new, modern, just finished and first-class in every respect. The plant has a capacity of about 475,000 tons of pig iron per annum, and about 300,000 to 350,000 tons of billets and slabs per annum. The ingot capacity is about 400,000 tons per annum.

Properties Clear of Debt.

The property will be paid for by the guarantee of the United States Steel Corporation hereinbefore issued by the last-named companies, aggregating a little less than $13,000,000, and the delivery to the vendors of United States Steel Corporation ten 60-year 5 per cent sinking fund gold bonds of the par value of $1,000,000. The properties are acquired free and clear of all floating liabilities or indebtedness.

A contract has also been made with the Crucible Steel Company whereby the latter will receive and take from subsidiary corporations of the United States Steel Corporation for a term of ten years about 120,000 tons of steel per annum, and about 80,000 tons of pig iron per annum, on a sliding scale of prices.

Negotiations for the purchase and sale of these properties have been pending to a greater or less extent during the last year, but until the present time an agreement could not be reached. The property has been contracted for after a most critical and painstaking examination by the experts of the United States Steel Corporation and subsidiary companies, and has been secured at a price materially less than its cost to the Crucible Steel Company; and as to the manufactured properties, at a price much less than the same could be duplicated for at the present time.

The closing of this deal upon the basis announced in the official statement will now probably set at rest the rumors that have been afloat in Wall street concerning a United States Steel Corporation having to borrow money to finance the purchase of Clairton.

Has $47,500,000 on Hand.

The Steel Corporation has on hand in cash and deposits subject to check, about $47,500,000. With Clairton in its possession, the corporation is reported in better shape than before, as the Clairton plant has an earning capacity more than sufficient to meet the interest of the bonds which the corporation has guaranteed, and in addition it has a sale of a large quantity of steel to the Crucible company.

Attorney James Beal, who officiated for the Pittsburgh interests, said tonight that the deal was finally closed with good feeling among all the contracting parties. He said:

"The deal just closed is most advantageous to the Crucible Steel Company, and it must be understood that all interests in the transaction have been satisfied. The Clairton Terminal railroad bonds are guaranteed, along with the other indebtedness of the company, on terms fully satisfactory to the Pittsburgh Trust Company, which was the holder."

ALEXANDER DODDS.

ITS 50TH BIRTHDAY.

Milnor Lodge, F. & A. M., Gives Elaborate Dinner at Syria Temple.

Milnor lodge No. 287, Free and Accepted Masons, celebrated with a dinner last evening its 50th birthday anniversary. The affair was held in Syria temple, Webster avenue and Washington street, and upward of 400 persons were present. The room and the tables were handsomely decorated with cut flowers and potted plants.

Following the invocation, the following program was rendered: Solo, H. S. Breckett, Jr.; address of welcome, Worshipful Master Thomas H. Sankey; quartet, "Crowned With Cluster of the Vine," by Harry B. Breckett, Jr., Thomas E. Edstrom, Samuel Anderson and James N. Bebout; presentation of Milnor portrait, by T. Milnor Morris of Hazleton, Pa.; history of Milnor lodge, by Past Master Andrew D. Armstrong; solo, Thomas E. Edstrom; sketch of James Milnor, by George P. Rupp, librarian Masonic temple, Philadelphia.

At the conclusion of the dinner courses Past Master David Carlin, who acted as toastmaster, presided, while the following toasts were responded to:

"The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania," by Right Worshipful Grand Master James W. Brown; "The Semi-Centennial of Milnor Lodge," Jesse W. Carey; "The Twenty-eighth District," William M. Hamilton, district deputy grand master; "Our Guests," John A. Brashear.

FAMOUS REGIMENT COMES FOR HAWKINS UNVEILING

Word has been received by officers of the Eighteenth regiment, N. G. P., that the crack regiment of Philadelphia, the "Dandy Third," will attend the unveiling of the Hawkins monument in Pittsburgh on June 15. This well-known command will bring its famous band of 100 pieces to march in the parade. It will leave Philadelphia on the evening of June 14 by special train, the men being in a service uniform and march through the streets of Pittsburgh in full dress. The eastern soldiers will be the guests of the Eighteenth regiment at the new armory at Forbes street and Craft avenue during their stay in the city.

Texas Oil Company Sold.

CORSICANA, TEX., April 29.—The Southern Oil Company today sold its entire holdings, except outstanding accounts, to the Houston Oil Company. The consideration named in the deed is $1,000,000.

COLDS LEAD TO PNEUMONIA.
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. To get the genuine call for the full name and look for the signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

Reduction in Rate on Interchangeable Mileage Tickets of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Issue.

Effective May 1st, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will reduce its rate on interchangeable mileage tickets, when used for continuous passage between Baltimore and Pittsburgh. Call at ticket offices for full information.

8,000 MINERS TO GO OUT IN EASTERN OHIO

3,000 More May Strike in Panhandle District of West Virginia.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WHEELING, April 29.—A strike of 8,000 coal miners in the eastern part of the Fifth Ohio sub-district will occur next Monday, as the result of a fruitless conference. The final split came on two sections of the machine scale, one providing for a change in payment for narrow machine work, from a straight tonnage to a tonnage and yardage basis, and that miners take up all bottom coal in wide work. The men claim these features would involve a reduction in the Indianapolis agreement and impose hardships not exacted in any other part of Ohio.

The miners and operators of the Panhandle counties of West Virginia held a separate meeting today. The operators ask for a reduction of about 10 per cent on coal that is to be shipped west of the Ohio river. Unless an agreement is reached by Monday when the temporary scale expires, the number of strikers in the sub-district will be increased by 3,000.

TALKED ON RACE QUESTION.

Dr. Easton Gives Negroes Good Advice Concerning Bettering Their Condition.

The Rev. Dr. M. F. A. Eastotn lectured last evening in Stein hall, Fulton street, on the race problem, taking for his subject "What the Negro Has Done for the United States of America." He said in part:

One of the means to lessen the friction between the races is to constantly keep before the dominant race the real worth and services the less favored race has contributed to the country and the potent factor it has been in the development of its industries and resources. It cannot be denied that the brain and muscle of the negro race not only laid the foundation upon which the superstructure of our splendid civilization rests, but has taught a lesson of patient endurance under the most trying circumstances, that has been most helpful in the Americanizing and assimilation of the foreigners who swarm our shores under our lax immigration laws. But we thank God and press forward, knowing that our upward march is retarded more by the laws of attrition than by any studied effort of our white friends, who contribute their thousands of dollars yearly for our education and moral uplift. I advise my ministerial brethren to leave off preaching about the angels and their golden slippers long enough to teach the young that in order to die right they must live right.

The lecture was well attended, many white people being present. Dr. Easton is a delegate to the World's fair general conference and will leave Monday with about 50 other delegates, ministerial and lay, from this section.

CHURCH UNION URGED.

Primitive Methodists Considering Consolidation With Methodist Protestant Church.

Consolidation with the Methodist Protestant church was considered at length yesterday afternoon during the session of the Primitive Methodist church conference in the First Primitive church, Holmes street. A committee composed of the Revs. J. T. Barlow, James Moore and J. Iley was appointed to consider the union, while the Revs. M. L. Jenkins and S. K. Spahr, delegates from the Methodist Protestant church, addressed the session, urging consolidation. Responses were made by the Rev. W. H. Acornley and George Lees. The proposition of uniting will be submitted to the churches throughout the state and further action upon the question will be taken at today's session.

Miss D. Savage resigned as president of the Foreign Missionary society. The Rev. Wilson Bentley of Shamokin, former pastor of the local church, was elected secretary of the examining board. There will be no afternoon session today.

BIG SEWER TO RIVER.

McQuaide Gets Contract Worth $65,000 at Brilliant Pumping Station.

Contractor James H. McQuaide, who secured the contract to build the extension to the big Negley run sewer, for which councils appropriated $65,000, said yesterday that the job would be completed before September. The sewer is to be extended from its present outlet, just below the Brilliant pumping station, for a distance of 1,200 feet to a point 250 feet below the new government dam being built across the Allegheny river at Brilliant.

The relocation of the outlet of the sewer is made necessary by the construction of the dam, which would hold the sewerage and permit it to be drawn into the intake pipe of the pumping station to pollute the city's water supply. The extension of the sewer is to be 11 feet in diameter, two feet larger than the old sewer. The Dravo Construction Company, which is building the government dam, is said to have an interest in the sewer contract with McQuaide.

CHILDREN PRODUCE A PLAY.

Big Crowd Entertained by Girls' Club at Kingsley House.

The Girls' club of the Kingsley House association gave a dramatic entertainment last night under the direction of Miss Alberta Harper. It was the third in a series of exhibitions which the clever amateurs among the little proteges of Kingsley House have given and a big audience was delighted with the performance.

After a number of tableau, illustrating popular advertisements, a two-act comedy, "A Love of a Bonnet," was presented with scenery and the necessary stage settings. In the cast were Dora Libson, Emma Grant, Katie Dillon, Lizzie Coulter, Theresa Nolte and Charles Fitzsimmons. The music was furnished by the boys' orchestra of six pieces. Miss Augusta Gladstone sang selections from "Dolly Varden."

PIG IRON MARKET HAS WAITING PERIOD

NEW YORK, April 29.—(Special.)—In their weekly summary Rogers, Brown & Co. say: "After six weeks of active buying of pig iron, a waiting period has set in. Buyers for the most part are covered until July 1, and furnaces have their capacity sold until then or later. Some large interests, however, need iron for early melting, and negotiations for these lots have been the feature of the week.

New Speed Record Established.

DETROIT, MICH., April 29.—Official reports were received today showing that the unprecedented speed of 109.4 miles an hour has been made by the Michigan Central train carrying President Ledyard and President Newman to Chicago. The remarkable time was made Wednesday between Brownsville and Springfield, Ont., 5.47 miles, according to duly verified statement of the train dispatcher. This establishes a world's record.

Merchants Were Discharged.

Max Roth, Jacob Cohen, B. Markosky, L. Kerposer, M. London, F. Grossman, M. Lasson, M. Rosenthall and Gordon Bros., merchants who were charged by Police Captain Laurence Bartley with keeping their stores open on Sunday, were given a hearing before Alderman F. M. King yesterday and the cases dismissed on the payment of costs.

Severino Held for Merino's Death.

The inquest into the death of Guy Merino, an Italian, who was fatally shot at Fort Perry March 12, was held yesterday and the jury directed that Guiario Severino be held to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of murder. The men were examining the revolver when it was discharged. Merino made a dying deposition exonerating Severino.

New Scaffold for the Hangings.

Sheriff James W. Dickson is having a new scaffold made to execute William L. Hartley and James Edwards next Thursday. It has been decided that Hartley will be the first man to meet the penalty of death on that day and Edwards will be hanged about 20 minutes afterward.

SEPARATED FROM LOVER, DOMESTIC TAKES POISON

Louise Kasal of 336 North Craig Street, Deserted, Ends Life—Coroner Will Investigate Death of McKeesport Child.

Louise Kasal, aged 22, a domestic in the household of E. H. Will, at 336 North Craig street, committed suicide at that place yesterday by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid. The woman suffered intense agony before she died. Despondency, caused by disappointment in love, is the motive given for her rash act.

About two weeks ago Louise's lover went to Chicago to work, intending that the girl go there and marry him. She wanted the wedding in this city and declined to go to Chicago. Her fiance would not come here. Last Tuesday the girl told Agnes Krolochival, another domestic at the house, of her trouble.

"If you are not worth coming after, you are not worth having," advised the friend.

"It is no difference," answered the despondent girl, "for I will not be here long."

Louise went out at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and returned half an hour later and went to her room. At 5 o'clock Helen Will, aged 14, heard her groaning and on investigation found her lying on the floor, partly unconscious. The neighbors were called in and several physicians were summoned. In spite of their efforts she died. It is not known where her home is.

James Ambrose, aged 36, died at the Mercy hospital last night from injuries received in the mines at Sygan, on April 25. He was crushed by a fall of slate and his pelvis injured. He was removed to the hospital, but refused to undergo an operation.

The coroner has been asked to investigate the cause of the death of 5-year-old Andrew Welsonic of 204 Bauder avenue, McKeesport, which occurred yesterday afternoon. The child had been playing in the street and went home. His mother was upstairs when she heard a noise below, and, on reaching the hall, found the boy dead. A physician who was summoned was unable to determine the cause of death.

The authorities of Highwood cemetery, Brighton road, yesterday found a newly-made grave which had been dug without a permit. Investigation proved that an infant had been interred and Dr. W. C. McCandless held an autopsy. He said the child was born dead. The coroner was notified.

Sarah E. Griffith, aged 52, of 606 River avenue, Allegheny, died yesterday of pulmonary hemorrhage.

RUSSIA WILL LESSEN RESTRICTIONS ON JEWS

Not Expected That They Will Be Placed on Equality With Other People.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, April 29.—The Tageblatt today announced from an excellent Russian source that the Russian government is about to moderate anti-Jewish legislation. Minister of the Interior Von Plehwe last autumn sent a circular to the provincial authorities, inquiring about the situation and the causes of the distress and dissatisfaction of the Jewish population.

The provincial authorities, with surprising unanimity, blamed the antiquated laws for the social and economic disorders, which involved the whole country, and a committee was appointed to originate milder legislation and especially to improve the situation of the Jewish proletariat. The greatest change, it is added, is likely to be a relaxation of restrictions on residence. It is not expected in any quarter that the revision will result in placing the Jews on entire equality with the Russians.

PROHIBITIONISTS MEET.

Lawrence County Committee Organizes—Delegates to the Conventions.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 29.—(Special.)—The newly elected Prohibition county committee met and organized here last night, following the election of yesterday. Robert A. McKinne, of this city, was elected chairman. Prof. I. L. Smith was chosen secretary and George W. Clutton treasurer. He is the Prohibition nominee for state senate from the Lawrence-Mercer district. The Prohibitionists have strength at about 1,000 and hope to increase this very largely at the November election. Delegates to the state convention at Uniontown June 8 are as follows:

Col. J. S. DuShane, Prof. I. L. Smith, Frank Ertz, J. E. Drake, Prof. Sherrard, E. R. Wright, Captain M. S. Marquis and J. M. Hamilton. The alternates are: Rev. J. S. Boyd, A. C. Locke and James Paden. Delegates to the Prohibition national convention, which meets at Indianapolis June 30, were chosen as follows: Captain M. S. Marquis, Eugene N. Baer, J. J. Ashenhurst, New Wilmington, George W. Clutton and G. G. Stitzinger.

WORK OF AMATEUR THIEVES

For the Fourth Time in Two Years Wampum's Postoffice Is Robbed.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 29.—(Special.)—Developments today show that the robbers who broke open the safe of the Wampum postoffice at 3 o'clock this morning are amateurs and probably live near here. The burglars first forced an entrance into the Crystal Springs Brewing Company's plant and drank a keg of beer. Then at the Rock Point Coal Company's offices they got tools for the postoffice job.

There are signs that the thieves thawed their dynamite sticks at the coal office. A charge heavier than professionals would have used was employed. More than $100 worth of stamps were taken. Postmaster Fitch places the loss, including stamps and money, at $250. David Frederick, Howard Allen and William Grimnin heard the explosion and saw two men fleeing in the darkness. This is the fourth time the Wampum postoffice has been robbed within about two years.

FOUR LIVES LOST.

Fire in Lansing Hotel Proves Fatal to Several of the Lodgers.

LANSING, MICH., April 29.—Four lives were lost last night in the burning of the Bryan House, a three-story brick structure in East Michigan avenue, the first floor of which was used as a machine shop. The dead are: Jesse Dingman, of Grand Rapids, and John Volland, Ransom Dingman and James Ray, of Lansing.

Stiles fell from an upper window soon after the fire broke out, and died from his injuries at the hospital. The other three victims were burned to death, their charred bodies not being found until daylight permitted a search of the ruins. A large tank of gasoline in the basement of the building exploded a few minutes after the fire broke out, scattering flames in over the building and making it impossible to render assistance to the inmates. The financial loss is about $5,000.

DEATH VISITS MILLVALE FAMILY TWICE IN A WEEK

For the second time within a week, death has called a member of the family of Edward and Mrs. Katharine Murray of Ohio street, Millvale. Late Thursday night their daughter, Mrs. Grace Blacksmith, aged 23, died of lung trouble after a long illness. A week ago William Murray of Sample street, Millvale, died of the same disease. The aged parents are prostrated by the death of their children. Mrs. Blacksmith was the wife of Harry Blacksmith, to whom she was married eight months ago. She was a member of St. Ann's Roman Catholic church, Millvale, and is survived by her parents, one brother, Edward Murray, and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Grimpy, all of Millvale.

FREE FIRECRACKERS AND PHYSICIAN FOR THE FOURTH

CHICAGO, April 29.—In order to protect children from injury and property from damage the Chicago amusement association is planning to furnish free firecrackers and torpedos in unlimited quantities to every child in Chicago on Independence day. The ammunition for patriotic celebration, however, must be exploded in the parks and public playgrounds under the supervision of a fireman, a physician and member of the newly created association. The organization is capitalized at $1,000,000.

FORGINGS DEFECTIVE ON GUNS OF THE IOWA

Naval Board Makes Report on Cause of Explosion on the Battleship.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The naval board, consisting of Capt. Dayton, Commander Fletcher and Lieut. Dieffenbach, appointed to investigate the circumstances atending the bursting of two eight-inch guns on the Iowa, February 5 last, has reported to the secretary that the board finds that in the firing of the guns all precautions were taken. The report says that "when the forgings of the guns were being machined at the gun factory defects developed, the defects being described as numerous small 'breaks' in the continuity of the metal, and also minute 'sand and slag spots.' The forgings thereupon were rejected by the factory."

On a protest by the manufacturing company, the report recites, a board was ordered in accordance with a clause in the contract. This board recommended the rejection of the forgings, but on further protest of the manufacturers another board was ordered, and it was found that the "defects that are referred to as existing are common to all in a larger or smaller degree, but neither the sand nor the slag spots or breaks are of serious enough import at the present stage to cause us to recommend their rejection." The bureau of ordnance, it is shown, approved and recommended acceptance of the forgings without a 10 per cent reduction, the department approving and ordering acceptance at contract prices.

It is recommended by the board that more extensive experiments be made to determine the advantages and disadvantages of the present grain powder in comparison with other shapes.

PROGRAM OF CONFERENCE.

Methodist Church Will Open a General Conference at Los Angeles Next Tuesday.

LOS ANGELES, April 29.—The official program of the thirty-first general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which will open at Hazard's pavilion, Los Angeles, on Tuesday, May 3, has just been made public. Stephen Vincent Merrill, D.D., LL.D., censor bishop, will preside at the opening session. The first session will be devoted to routine matters. At 8 o'clock in the evening addresses of welcome by Gov. Pardee and Mayor Snyder, for the state and city, respectively, will be followed by other addresses by representatives of the church in Southern California and responses by prominent visiting churchmen.

The most important business of the conference will be election of bishops. It is understood that the election will take place on Monday, May 16. Balloting for general conference officers will follow immediately after the election of bishops. There have been a few scattered arrivals of delegates, but no formal welcome will be given until next Monday, when the reception committee will meet the first of the special trains.

DEAL PROGRESSING WELL.

Patrick Calhoun Says, However, That Verner Franchises Are Not Secured.

Patrick Calhoun, a director of the Philadelphia Company, who has been in charge of the deal between the Philadelphia Company and the Verner syndicate for the street railway franchises of the latter, when seen yesterday in New York in regard to the probable consummation of the sale within a few days, said:

"Negotiations are still in progress, but, notwithstanding the fact that T. Hart Given's presence in the city lends color to the story that the deal is closed, the sale has not been consummated. I cannot announce when the deal will terminate and can only say that matters are moving satisfactorily. Any report to the effect that the sale has taken place is absolutely incorrect."

Murry A. Verner said yesterday:

"I do not know what has been done but I believe they would like to go to New York to settle this matter. It will be settled right here if it is settled."

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Past Grand Master Thomas of Pittsburgh Officiates at Uniontown.

UNIONTOWN, PA., April 29.—(Special.)—With beautiful ceremonies the officers of Uniontown Commandery No. 49, Knights Templar, were installed last night by Warren Larue Thomas of Pittsburgh, past grand master of the grand encampment of the United States.

The officers installed were: Judge R. E. Umbel, eminent commander; Charles B. Harrah, generalissimo; H. L. Robinson, captain general; Woods C. Carr, senior warden; Harry M. McDonald, junior warden; William Hunt, treasurer; Luke H. Fraser, recorder; George C. Marshall, prelate; Thomas S. Todd, standard bearer; R. F. Sample, sword bearer; William McClelland, warder, and Charles L. Springer, Charles W. Weltner and Dr. C. H. LeClair, guards.

MISS ANDERSON ACCEPTS.

Granddaughter of First Library Founder to Unveil Monument in Allegheny.

At a meeting of the Col. James Anderson committee of Allegheny councils last night June 15 was set as the date for the unveiling of the monument being erected by Andrew Carnegie in honor of Col. James Anderson, founder of the first free library in Allegheny.

A letter from Miss L. Adele Anderson, granddaughter of Col. Anderson, was received. Miss Anderson has accepted the invitation of the committee to unveil the monument. A committee was appointed to confer with W. N. Frew of Pittsburgh regarding the unveiling exercises.

Kindergartners Elect Officers.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 29.—The eleventh annual convention of the International Kindergarten union adjourned today. The following new officers were chosen: President, Miss Annie Laws, Cincinnati; first vice president, Miss Alice P. Pitts, Brooklyn; second vice president, Dr. Jenny B. Merrill, New York city; recording secretary, Miss Emelie Poulsson, Leicester, Mass.; corresponding secretary, Miss Stella L. Wood, Minneapolis; auditor, Mrs. Mary Boomer Page, Chicago.

SEVENTY-THREE WENT TO DEATH

Full Account of Vladivostok Squadron's Work Is Made Public.

ONE BOATLOAD WAS RESCUED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

VLADIVOSTOK, April 29.—The squadron, consisting of the armored cruisers Rossia, Rurik and Gromoboi and the protected cruiser Bogatyr, put to sea at daybreak April 23. The Rurik returned the following day, but the others proceeded to Wonson, Korea, and hove-to off the town during the morning of April 25, about five miles from the entrance of the bay.

Admiral Yezzen sent into the bay two torpedo boats, commanded by Lieutenants Poehl and Maximoff. As they ran in towards the shore they found the Japanese trading steamer Goyo-Maru at anchor, with a crew of about 20 men on board. The latter were ordered ashore. Lieut. Maximoff boarded the Goyo-Maru, took possession of her papers and flag and then sent her to the bottom with a torpedo. The torpedo boats forthwith rejoined the squadron after four hours' absence. There was no sign of troops ashore and the bay was empty, but it was learned that four Japanese torpedo boat destroyers had put out to sea at dawn April 26.

Second Steamer Sunk.

The Russian squadron returned to Vladivostok and late during the night of April 26 started on another expedition. At 6 in the evening of April 27, when 300 miles out, the squadron sighted a Japanese steamer with war stores on board. Her crew, consisting of 15 Koreans and 12 Japanese, were placed in safety and the steamer was sunk by a pyroxylin cartridge fired from the Gromoboi by Lieutenant Boletnikoff.

The same night at about 11 o'clock, when the squadron was 12 miles off Plaksin bay, Korea, a large Japanese transport, the Kinshiu-Maru, was overhauled. Her commander mistook the Russian for a Japanese squadron, and signalled:

"I am bringing you coal."

The Russian commander promptly signalled in reply:

"Stop instantly."

The crew of the transport recognized their mistake and began to lower boats and steam pinnances with the greatest haste, and endeavored to escape, but the Russian team cutters captured them.

Soldiers Wouldn't Surrender.

On board the transport were four Hotchkiss guns of 47 millimeters. At the outset it looked as if no one was left on board, but on examination it was found that the cabin was locked and barred. Behind the doors Russians found six infantry officers, who surrendered without resistance and were taken on board the Rurik. In another part of the ship 130 infantrymen, who refused to surrender were found.

Admiral Yezzen, whose vessel was about 100 yards away, ordered his men to leave the transport. The Japanese soldiers then opened fire and wounded a Russian coxswain. Afterwards the transport was sent to the bottom by means of a mechanical mine and a few shells. The Japanese on board did not cease firing and made no attempt to save themselves, although they had a launch in which they could have left the transport. The fire of the Japanese actually continued until the waves closed over the ship. The transport had on board not only ammunition but 2,000 tons of coal for Admiral Makamura.

The prisoners number 183, including 17 officers. Besides the 210 prisoners were taken by the Russian squadron. They were landed at Vladivostok and immediately despatched by train to Nikolsk.

Seventy-three Were Lost.

Among the Japanese prisoners are a colonel and an officer of the general staff, while the soldiers include a number of Japanese who before the war worked as artisans at Vladivostok.

TOKYO, April 29.—Seventy-three Japanese were killed or drowned as a result of the sinking of the Japanese transport Kinshiu-Maru, which was torpedoed by the Russian armored cruiser Rossia at midnight Monday last. Three boats, which floated free from the wreckage were the means of saving 45 soldiers and nine of the Kinshiu-Maru's passengers and crew.

KOBE, JAPAN, April 29.—The captain of the Japanese schooner Chihaya, which arrived at Wonson today, announced that he had rescued a boatload of 45 soldiers and nine members of the crew of the Japanese transport Kinshiu-Maru, which was torpedoed and sunk by the Russians at midnight of Monday last.

FRIGHTENED BY TWINS.

The Husband and Father Disappeared When the Babies Came.

Twin babies at the home of John Baronsky, a young Austrian of McKeesport, caused the father to leave his home and family and the mother, with her two children, are likely to become a charge upon the county.

Baronsky wrote to his mother from New York, asking for money enough to get back to his home in Austria. Yesterday the wife told a pitiful tale of destitution at Central police station. According to her story she had been refused money with which to buy herself food by her husband's mother, who is also a resident of McKeesport. The matter has been turned over to the county poor authorities.

RUSSIA TO RAISE LOAN OF ABOUT $175,000,000

PARIS, April 29.—A number of American financiers are now here. One of the most prominent, who is in a position to know, said today that a Russian loan probably would be made before long at 5 per cent rate, the first issue to be selling at between 97 and 98. The total amount is understood to be between $150,000,000 and $175,000,000. This will not be in the usual form of a loan, but will be through short-term notes or bonds similar to the method recently adopted by American railroads. It is not expected that any of the bonds will be placed in the United States.

Roosevelt Indorsed at Worcester.

WORCESTER, MASS., April 29.—Former State Senator Charles G. Washburn of Worcester and Samuel E. Hull of Millbury, today were elected delegates to the national convention by the Third congressional district Republican convention. President Roosevelt was warmly indorsed.

Distress After Eating

Nausea between meals, belching, vomiting, flatulence, fits of nervous headache, pain in the stomach, are all symptoms of dyspepsia, and the longer it is neglected the harder it is to cure it.

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CRIME OF SOCIALIST IN WARSAW CONFIRMED

Killed Two Policemen and Wounded Three—Demonstration by Jews.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 29.—The ministry of the interior confirms the Warsaw report of April 28, announcing the killing of two police officials and the wounding of three policemen by a Socialist, named Mayer, whose house the police raided on suspicion of illicit printing. Mayer denies complicity in any conspiracy. The arrests were limited to Mayer, an unnamed accomplice and the landlord of the house, in which Mayer resided. The police confiscated a printing press found in the building.

It is officially announced that the Jews made a seditious demonstration after the funeral of the police officials, and that a police commissary was wounded while restoring order.

PRINZ IS ALSO ARRESTED.

Real Estate Trading Stamp Official Makes Counter Charge.

Theodore S. Barton, secretary of the Real Estate Trading Stamp Company, yesterday caused the arrest of H. F. Prinz, who had this week told the police that the company was not doing a straight business, and had obtained $1,000 from him under false pretense as to the character of the business. He had been made treasurer of the company.

The charge made against Prinz by Barton yesterday was that of selling books of trading stamps and failing to turn over the cash to the company. It was made before Alderman E. C. Negley, and Prinz was held under bail for a hearing. The office of the company in Fourth avenue was open for business yesterday and Samuel Kramer, second vice president, said there would be no trouble to show that the business is thoroughly legitimate.

TO PERFECT ASSOCIATION.

Window Glass Manufacturers Will Endeavor to Secure 90 Per Cent of Pots in Use.

COLUMBUS, O., April 29.—(Special.)—President J. R. Johnston has called a meeting of the recently organized Window Glass Manufacturers' association to be held at Cleveland on May 11, at which time it is expected to perfect the association. It is hoped to secure 90 per cent of the pots now in operation exclusive of the American Window Glass company. In case the permanent organization is effected the association will become the selling agency for all the companies represented.

It is said that in any event the manufacturers have decided to increase the price of their window glass 10 cent. It is expected that Columbus will be the headquarters of the association. The jobbers are to meet the same time and perfect an organization to work harmoniously with the new association.

RECEIVED LOVING CUP FROM HIS ASSOCIATES

The resignation yesterday of William Preston Beaver as assistant to the president of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company was made the occasion of proving the regard in which he is held by his associates in the company's general offices in this city. To him was given a handsome loving cup. The presentation speech was made by President W. T. Graham of the company, and the recipient spoke feelingly in answer. A vase was also presented to Mrs. Beaver. Mr. Beaver's connection with the tin plate company, which is now a part of the consolidated concern, dates from its formation in 1898.

Gold Watch Given to Ingersoll.

William Ingersoll, the leading man of the Grand opera house stock company, had his "farewell" last night. The playhouse was packed. At the end of the second act he made a speech of thanks to his many friends. But scarcely he spoke a dozen ushers came down the aisles carrying large floral offerings, and then Capt. Mehard of the Eighteenth regiment stepped on the stage and presented the actor with a handsome gold case, suitably inscribed. The officers of the regiment, in full dress uniform, were in the boxes.

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BOND ORDINANCES PASSED FINALLY

Republicans of Common Council Voted for Filtration Bill Under Protest.

THEY OPPOSED HUMP MEASURE

The filtration and hump bond ordinances were passed finally by common council last night and go to select council, which will not meet until the next regular session on May 9. The filtration ordinance, which provides for a vote of the people on the proposition to issue $5,000,000 additional bonds, was passed unanimously, 47 members casting their votes in favor of it. Included in this number were the Republicans, who declared they voted for the bill under protest, but did so to permit the people to pass upon the question.

Thirteen members opposed the final passage of the hump ordinance, offering the excuse that Director E. M. Bigelow had failed to give councils the information which he had promised. Director Bigelow had promised to give a list of the names of property owners who had signed waivers of damages, those who had not signed, and also detail estimates of the cost of the improvement. The director was present in the city clerk's office and said he would have furnished the desired information if he had been called upon.

More Land for Filtration.

The ordinance authorizing the condemnation of two pieces of property in O'Hara township belonging to Mary C. Delafield, and consisting of 77 acres, was also passed finally. This ground is to be added to the filtration site. Director Bigelow said the city would have to pay about $3,000 an acre for the property. The city now owns 91 acres and the new property will give a site of 168 acres. Mr. Bigelow said the 77 acres would be occupied by 10 additional filter beds, making 45 in all, by a pumping station and a clear water basin. Seventeen votes were cast against this ordinance.

The passage of the filtration ordinance by common council leaves the South Side unprovided for indefinitely. The Semmelrock ordinance, introduced at the previous meeting, authorizing the submission to the voters of the proposition to issue $3,000,000 bonds for the purchase of the Monongahela water works and other private water plants in the city, can not be passed by May 16 and Director Bigelow says the question can not be submitted to the people with the filtration and hump questions.

South Side Will Fight.

A number of South Side councilmen who were interviewed last night expressed the opinion that their constituents would vote against the filtration bond issue because they had been left out.

"It will soon be up to the people and they must decide the matter," said William Brand, the floor leader of the Republicans. "We were opposed to the amount inserted in the bill and tried to cut it down, and also to provide for the South Side. We failed and now it is for the people to pass upon the question."

The filtration bill was the first one considered last night by common council. It was put on third reading. Brand asked if the bill was debatable on third reading. President R. B. Ward replied that he thought not. Brand held to the contrary, stating that, while the rules provided that a bill was not amendable on third reading, it could be debated. President Ward finally gave Brand the privilege of debating the measure.

Brand, however, stated that he merely wanted to explain the attitude of the Republicans on the measure. "While we are opposed to the amount of this bond issue, and fought to have it reduced, we propose to vote for the ordinance for the purpose of putting the matter before the people. We vote for the bill, but we vote for it under protest," said he.

Read Long Explanation.

When the name of A. G. Roenigk was called in the roll the Twentieth ward councilman began reading a page of typewritten matter which he said was an explanation of his vote. His "explanation" proved to be a summary of the arguments he had made in favor of the bill when it was discussed on second reading. He was repeating what he had said at the previous meeting on the proposition to purchase the South Side water works, when Brand rose to a point of order and claimed that Roenigk was not speaking on the ordinance, but was talking about the South Side water company.

President Ward ruled against Brand, stating that Roenigk was "explaining his vote." Roenigk continued reading, and when John F. Semmelrock answered to his name he proceeded to answer the arguments of Roenigk.

"This ordinance is not fair, just or honest, but I vote for it under protest to let it go before the people," said Semmelrock.

The filtration bill was passed finally, and then the hump ordinance, providing for a bond issue of $2,000,000, was put on third reading. Brand voted against the ordinance and gave his reasons:

Opposed Hump Bill.

"At the last meeting we were told that we would get information from the director of public works showing the cost of the improvement, the amount of damages and those who have signed waivers. We have not had this information," said Brand, "and I have also learned that the statement that certain persons had signed waivers is not true. For these reasons I vote against the ordinance."

When the name of C. W. Hammer of the Twentieth ward was called he asked that Director Bigelow come before council and give the information he had promised. D. J. Bole objected, claiming that Director Bigelow should have been called before the roll call was started.

President Ward said Bole's objection was a good one and the roll call proceeded. Semmelrock said he was in favor of the removal of the hump, but he did not think council was going at the matter "in a business-like way." The vote on the hump was as follows, a number of Republicans voting for the measure:

Two Votes Taken.

Ayes—Bailey, Bole, Bonini, Bright, Collins, Cronmiller, Dengler, Finerty, Franzel, Fullerton, Gulland, Hammer, Helmold, Hogue, Hughes, Johns, Kalchthaler, Maslowski, Mathews, Meyers, McKelvey, McNally, O'Brien, Pfannkuch, Porter, Rapp, Roenigk, Scott, Shenkan, Simon, Steel, Taylor, Wallace, Zeigler, Ward—35.

Noes—Barr, Barton, Bergmann, Brand, Gibbon, Girdwood, Joyce, Kohne, Lewis, Morin, McKnight, Perley, Semmelrock—13.

The vote on the ordinance authorizing the condemnation of the Delafield property for the filtration plant was as follows:

Ayes—Bole, Bonini, Bright, Collins, Dengler, Finerty, Franzel, Gulland, Hammer, Helmold, Hogue, Hughes, Kalchthaler, Maslowski, Mathews, Meyers, McKelvey, McNally, O'Brien, Pfannkuch, Porter, Rapp, Roenigk, Scott, Shenkan, Simon, Steel, Taylor, Wallace, Zeigler, Ward—31.

Noes—Bailey, Barton, Barr, Bergmann, Brand, Cronmiller, Fullerton, Gibbon, Girdwood, Johns, Joyce, Kohne, Lewis, Morin, McKnight, Perley, Semmelrock—17.

C. W. Helmold presented a joint resolution requiring any employ desiring an increase in salary to secure the approval of the mayor or head of department before he shall present an ordinance to councils.

President Ward proceeded to put the resolution to a vote and Brand objected, calling attention to a section in the city charter act which states that no ordinance or resolution shall be passed by councils on the day of its introduction. President Ward overruled Brand's objection because the provision of the charter act was not contained in the rules of councils. The resolution was passed.

Magistrates Want More Pay.

A number of ordinances from select council were also passed, among which was one authorizing the letting of the police contract for 1904 to the Pinkerton agency at $155,000, and bills authorizing the letting of contracts for an ambulance in the bureau of health and for repairs to boilers in the public safety building, and a number of resolutions for the payment of bills.

An ordinance was introduced increasing the salary of the police magistrate at No. 1 station from $2,000 to $3,000 per year, and the salaries of the other four magistrates each from $2,000 to $2,500. The ordinance also provides that the salary of the magistrate's clerk at No. 1 station, E. B. Witt, shall be increased from $1,200 to $1,800.

Other new bills introduced authorize the letting of a contract for the Mission street bridge, Twenty-seventh ward, to cost $40,430; provides for the grading, paving and curbing of Mulberry alley, Thirty-second to Thirty-third street; Clarissa street, from Madison avenue to Laura street; Kincaid street, Atlantic avenue to Wineliddle street; Bryant street, Mellon street to Negley avenue; Mellon street, Wellesley avenue to Hampton street; and ordinances providing for the establishing of grades of Plymouth street, Wellesley to Meta; Melbourne, Greenfield avenue to Frank; Forward, Salinas to Murray; Mawhinney, Forbes to a point 566 feet south of Forbes.

ALLEGHENY POLICEMEN SLATED FOR PROMOTION

Robert Dickson and Nicholas Kelsh to Be Made Lieutenants to Fill Vacancies in Third and Fifth Police District.

The reorganization of the Allegheny police bureau that is to follow the addition of 10 patrolmen to the force will be started by the appointment of lieutenants to fill vacancies in the Third and Fifth police districts. Robert Dickson is to be given the lieutenancy in the Third district, made vacant by the death of Richard Wilson. The Fifth district has been without a lieutenant for several years the position being filled by patrolmen appointed temporarily by the superintendent. For more than a year Nicholas Kelsh has filled the berth and has shown such fitness for the position that he is now slated for promotion. Kelsh has been on the police force for 16 years and Dickson only one year less.

Robert S. Dickson.

Nicholas Kelsch.

It is said that James Treacy, a Ninth ward Democrat, is to be appointed to fill the vacancy on the front office force caused by the resignation of Detective James McKay, who has gone into the hotel business. It is known that James W. Clark, Democratic city chairman of Pittsburgh, favors the appointment of Treacy, as the latter is close to Clark and would take care of the latter's political interests on the North Side.

Mayor Wyman will not say whether or not Clark's wishes will be considered. The appointment, he says, has not yet been made and will not be for more than a week. Other aspirants for the position are James H. Ray, Charles Kelly and Benjamin Ehrhardt.

HERMES MAY LOSE SEAT IF HE TAKES CONTRACT

He Is to Supply City With Milk, Although Already a Member of Councils.

Peter Hermes, the Sixth ward select councilman, may lose his seat in councils, should he accept a contract for his firm, known as the Ohio & Pittsburgh Milk Company, to supply the municipal hospital and Highland "zoo" with milk, which was awarded to him yesterday. The city charter contains a provision that no city contract shall be awarded to any councilman, officer or employe of the city, and that if any such official or employe shall acquire an interest in any such contract he shall forfeit his office.

Hermes is the president of the Ohio & Pittsburgh Milk Company and his son, John R. Hermes, is said to be the other member of the firm. Hermes was the only bidder for this contract and under it the city is to pay 22 cents per gallon for milk for the "zoo" and 20 cents per gallon for the municipal hospital. L. G. Houston, who secured the contract to supply the city poor farm at Marshalsea with milk, furnishes it for 13 cents per gallon.

Hermes claims his case is not affected by the new charter. He claims the Ohio & Pittsburgh Milk Company is a corporation and a corporation is not mentioned in the charter act. In defense of his friend Hermes, Mayor Hays said yesterday that "Hermes does not own any more stock in the company than any person else."

Controller Larkin intimated yesetrday that he would refuse to sign the contract. The contract was awarded yesterday by Mayor Hays and Directors Moore and Bigelow.

FRAUENHEIN DECLARES HE WILL BRING SUIT

City Treasurer Will Proceed Against Public Service Corporations on Monday.

City Treasurer E. J. Frauenheim stated last night that he would hold a conference on Monday with Solicitor William B. Rodgers and he would proceed at once to bring suit against the public service corporations who have refused to pay the linear franchise tax which becomes delinquent on May 1. This is the last day for the payment of the tax, and Treasurer Frauenheim said that the Western Union was the only corporation that had complied with the law.

It is stated that the city treasurer expects to have the linear tax case decided by the supreme court before the end of the present year. By bringing suit against the smaller companies that have failed to pay, he hopes to make an agreement with one of these companies whereby the case may be advanced on the docket and a hearing held at an early date, as was done in the "ripper" case.

Newspaper Advertisements Aid Economy.

"We have cut off our daily paper in order to economize," said a householder on a small salary.

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The above, the Capital of Guthrie, (Oklahoma) says, was the substance of a conversation that took place between two of their readers. It is true in other cities beside Guthrie.

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A proposition to have a separate filter system for the South Side is to be the main point in the report of the chamber of commerce committee on filtration. The committee met yesterday and will make its full report to the board meeting next Tuesday. It is claimed that for about $600,000, or the cost of the mains from Brilliant to the South Side, it will be possible to build an entire plant of capacity great enough to supply all the part of the city south of the Monongahela river.

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BYRNES' DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

Coroner's Jury Finds Well-Known Attorney Did Not Commit Suicide.

PACKING PISTOL FOR A TRIP

Aris Franklin Byrnes, the attorney who was found wounded in his office in the Frick building on Sunday, April 17, and died at the Homeopathic hospital on the following day, was not a suicide. After investigating the facts leading up to the shooting, a coroner's jury has decided that Mr. Byrnes came to his death through the accidental discharge of a revolver which he was packing to take with him on a trip he had planned on the day following the shooting. Lack of motive for the deed had puzzled his relatives, who knew that he had left home that day in a most cheerful condition.

The inquest was held on April 26 at the coroner's office, and when all the facts connected with the discovery in his rooms in the Frick building had been probed, and the condition of the attorney when found, together with the position of the weapon, the jury was unanimous in its finding that he shot himself accidentally.

Mr. Byrnes had spent several hours in his office arranging the details of his business, which was to be looked after by his associates during his absence, and after he had finished started to pack a grip he had with him. It is supposed, and all the facts show, that he was either cleaning or preparing the revolver for his journey.

John D. White, an elevator dispatcher in the building, who first forced the door and found Mr. Byrnes in a wounded condition, said the revolver was lying on the floor and Byrnes was lying in an adjoining room. He told him he had shot himself, but did not explain how it occurred. Lieut. Charles Grimes said no explanation was made to him by the man, who appeared to be suffering acutely while being removed to the hospital. He was then on the verge of nervous prostration, but that may have been caused by the wounds. Mrs. Kennedy, his sister, said her brother had told her he had no intention of taking his life when he entered the office. She said her brother had no financial or domestic troubles, was well supplied with money and she did not believe he had committed suicide.

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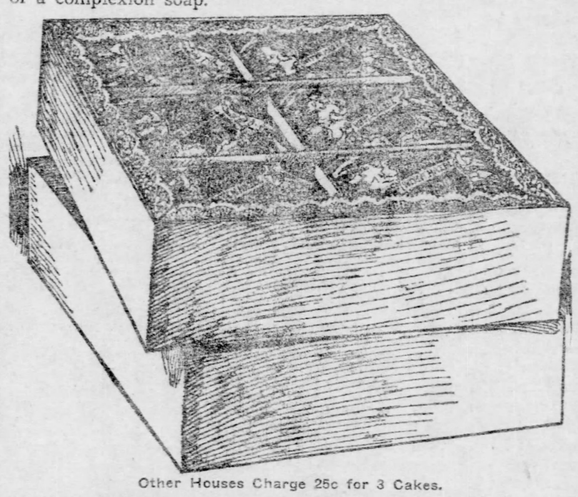

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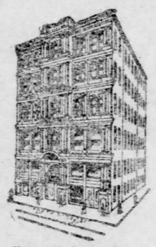

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Weather—Fair. Saturday, April 30, 1904.

To Our Customers:—

In view of the fact that for some reason unknown to us reports have been widely circulated to the effect that we have sold, or were about to sell, our business to other parties, we state positively that such reports are absolutely false and without foundation.

We have not sold out, we do not intend to sell out, and the present management will continue. Ordinarily we would not dignify by denial any such report, but we believe that this has been maliciously spread abroad and therefore requires an explicit denial from us.

Respectfully,
JOSEPH HORNE CO.,
DURBIN HORNE, President.

Climbing Roses Today, 13c Each, 2 for 25c.

We received a big lot of Pink Ramblers for today's sale, and they are worthy companions of the crimson variety we had on sale Saturday, two weeks back. Your porch will be ever so inviting if trellised with this beautiful climber, which will spread itself to the length of some 10 feet in one season. Not necessary to set them out today—they have enough life in them to grow if set out a month hence.

Men's Dollar Shirts.

They have the earmarks of the majority of $1.50 shirts—therein you will recognize why we are particular to have the best dollar shirt in town.

Look what you have to choose from: Finest quality madras, oxford and percale.

Negligee, of course, for April is ended, and you wouldn't think of any other kind.

Our guarantee is back of them, expressed in our trademark, the head of a stag. You can have them in plain white or in any color combination to your fancy.

Finer shirts at $1.50, $2, $2.50 and up to $4, in a variety that has never been equaled even by this store of variety.

We have great satisfaction in our showing of Paris Shirts, beyond question the most fashionable shirt of the season. $3, $3.50 and $4—and mighty low at that.

Amusement for Rainy Weather.

When the weather forbids outdoor sports, this Basement Toy Department will provide plenty of indoor amusement. Don't think there's nothing but childish games here, because we said "toy." Such isn't the case by any means. There are games of skill, games of luck and games that are simply humorous.

Kan-u-Katch, 25c.
Pit, Flinch and Bourse, 30c each.
Young American Bank, with toy money, bank books, etc. $1.25 for the outfit.
Word-making and word-taking, 25c.
Games of Palmistry, 25c.
Historical Games, 25c.
Safety Target, 50c.
The Circus, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00.

The Vogue for Colored Handkerchiefs.

Here is an old style revived and steadily gaining in favor. The young people, particularly, are quick to adopt the latest fad. Note how many of them are carrying 'kerchiefs whose borders harmonize in tone with the dress.

Some of these handkerchiefs have pretty colored borders, others colored embroidered borders. Either style 25c each.

Women's plain white hemstitched handkerchiefs, warranted every thread pure linen, 5c, 10c, 12½c 18c, 25c, 35c, 50c and up to 75c each, according to size and quality.

NOTE—Women's pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered initial entwined in a floral design, 12½c each.

Men's Pajamas.

Get out of your Winter sleeping suit and get into something intended to give you lots of comfort through the Spring and Summer.

The new Pajamas are here, starting in price at $1, but if those are 'neath your notice, then lots of other styles up to $12 for Silk Pajamas.

Those at $1, $1.50, $2 and up to $5, are made of either white or colored madras and oxford.

If you want Silk Pajamas we'll invite you to choose in a range from $7 to $12.

Paper by the Pound Is Half the Price of Paper by the Quire.

Linen Francaise is the name of our special pound paper. It is high grade stock with a French linen finish. Contains about 80 sheets to the pound.

Our special price is 25c a pound.
10c a pack for Envelopes to match.

For general letter writing nothing gives as complete satisfaction as our special cabinet, containing 60 sheets of paper and 50 envelopes to match. The finishes are linen, plate and kid. Square size with new cut envelopes. All for the small price of

25c a Box.

Women's and Children's Hose Around the Popular Price Line.

In women's and children's hose we have everything from the medium priced good pair of stockings to the most lavishly embroidered silk hose, costing a good many dollars. Those we cite below are excellent goods for very popular prices:

Women's lace lisle hose in a variety of new patterns—black and tan. 25c a pair.

Women's imported lisle hose, in lace all-over and lace boot effects, or if you prefer them, embroidered boots. The regular 50c quality for 35c a pair—3 pairs for $1.00.

Women's tan and russet hose to match the new shades of tan shoes, 25c and 35c a pair.

Children's Ribbed Cotton Hose, all weights, all ribs, all sizes, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c a pair.

Children's Half Hose—in white, tan and in black—also in various stripe combinations. 25c to 75c a pair.

At the Candy Counter Today.

French candies ready—from the popular munches up to the very finest of crystallized fruits. Among the specials are:

Napoleons, something very popular, 35c a pound.

Molasses and Vanilla Puffs, 25c a pound.

Fresh Glace Nuts, 15c a pound.

Try some of our salted peanuts, or pecans or almonds. And we haven't the least doubt but that you have a sweet tooth for peanut taffy.

At the Soda Water Fountain today, fresh Strawberry Ice Cream, Pineapple and Orange Ices.

Men's Socks—Foreign.

Yes, Americans make tolerably good socks, but not so good as they do in France, or Germany or England. Don't suppose there's such another variety of foreign made socks in Western Penna.—in fact know there isn't.

German Socks, 25c a pair and to 75c.

English Socks, 50c a pair and to $2.50.

French Socks, 75c a pair and $2.00.

Women's Gloves—Fabric and Washable.

We would call your attention to a new line of women's one-clasp washable gloves. They have the new strapped seams—a glove eminently suitable for wear with the shirtwaist suit. Only $1.00 a pair.

Women's Washable Suede Lisle Gloves, in all colors, including white and black. 25c, 50c, 75c a pair.

Women's Novelty Suede Lisle Gloves—these have the new turnover cuff. Some of them also show that latest novelty in gloves for women, i. e., the change purse on the palm of left glove. This little receptacle is perfectly safe, as it fastens with a patent snap. All colors, white and black. 50c a pair.

Saturday at the Neckwear Counter.

This is a note for women's reading. We always try to look up some specially interesting numbers in women's neckwear for Saturday. These for today:

New white linen Stocks with tabs, trimmed with lace, $1.25 each.

Sheer white Mull Stocks, with pleated jabot, these also in plain black. $1.75 each.

Valenciennes Lace Stocks finished with large lace-trimmed bows of mull. $2.25 each.

Linen Stocks, stitched with white and black, complete with Taffeta Bow Ties. $1.50 each.

Blue Linen Stocks, embroidered with French knots and finished with bow. 50c each.

New Bulgarian Stocks, for women who like color in their neckwear, $1.50 each.

Beautiful assortment of white linen and embroidered Stocks, 50c and up to $2.25 each.

Imported Hand-Embroidered Sets, collar and cuffs, of sheer mull and fine linen. $2.50 to $5.50 per set.

French Hand-Embroidered Top Collars, $1.00 to $4.50 each.

Mull Sets, consisting of collar and cuffs, 25c to $2.00 a set.

EXTRA SPECIAL—We put on sale today a splendid quality of that most fashionable neck garniture, Ruching, for 15c per yard, $1.75 the dozen yards.

EXTRA SPECIAL—Embroidered mull and linen stocks, 25c each.

Hand-Painted Waist Sets, 50c.

We just received these and we hasten to tell you about them. They are made of china, yet they have pin backs, ¾ and 1-inch in size.

3 pins to the set, hand-painted in Rose and Violet designs, and the price is extraordinarily low, 50c the set.

Special Wash Belts, 25c.

To introduce our new and complete line of wash belts, we offer women today a special lot of very neat tailor-made belts, neat designs of embroidery and insertion. These belts are fitted with nickel, gilt or jet harness buckle. They will launder perfectly.

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From 7 A. M. to 7 P. M.

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(No. 206.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the removal of stoker fans from top of boilers to location as shown on plans, and for the construction of new air line in the bureau of public lighting, department of public works, and instructing the mayor and the director of said department to advertise for proposals and award the contract therefor, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the removal of stoker fans from top of boilers to location as shown on plans, and for the construction of new air line in the bureau of public lighting, department of public works, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the director of said department, is hereby authorized. The mayor and the director of the department of public works are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals and award the contract for the same, in accordance with the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in such cases made and provided.

The cost of the same to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of "Temporary Loan Bonds."

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of April, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., April 23d, 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 204.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Selbert street, Eleventh ward, from Shady avenue to Geyer's line, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Selbert street, Eleventh ward, from Shady avenue to Geyer's line, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

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Saturday, April 30, 1904.

Speaker Cannon was given a send-off by the house before adjournment that must please even that veteran parliamentarian. Probably no speaker of the national house of representatives was ever more popular among all the members than "Uncle Joe." Thomas B. Reed was more admired and feared and possibly better loved by his friends, but he did not enjoy the same popularity with the opposition that Cannon does. The present speaker is a thorough parliamentarian, he is fairness personified and urbanity individualized. He has the qualities of a first-class presiding officer. His selection was indorsed almost as heartily by the minority as by the majority, and the minority took the lead in the complimentary proceedings at the close of the session on Thursday.

Considerable comment has been caused by the letting of the city milk contract to a concern in which Councilman Peter Hermes is largely interested. Mayor Hays considers it proper, as he says the select councilman is only one of a number of stockholders in the milk company. It is probable there has been no violation of the spirit of the law, and we will not undertake to say whether there has been a technical violation of the word of the statute. But there is a degree of impropriety in the granting of municipal contracts to companies in which members of council are largely interested that should cause all concerned to avoid such contracts. It is not enough that the penalties of the laws should be evaded; there should not be a breath of suspicion attaching to the transaction of the public business.

After mature deliberation, the Louisville police magistrate sitting in the case of "Mrs. Wiggs," she of the "cabbage patch," decided to discharge her. She pleaded guilty to dumping a pail of slops upon the aggrieved Mrs. Smith, but, so to speak, entered a plea of self-defense. Her premises have been well-nigh ruined by curiosity seekers and hero worshippers, her life made miserable by them and her cheerful philosophy overturned. What wonder that she overturned the slop jar upon an admirer, even though an inoffensive one of good intentions! This appears to have been the view of the magistrate, so he discharged the defendant, and we hope she may now be allowed to spend her days in peace and have the opportunity again to cultivate the homely virtues which brought her under the limelight glare. She has suffered enough.

The board investigating the gun explosion on the battleship Iowa declares the accident was the result of using smokeless powder in guns not designed for such an explosive. At the same time the board reports that the guns which exploded contained numerous defects in the shape of sand and slag spots, which had not been considered serious enough to cause their rejection, although their efficiency was much questioned at the time. It is evident that a powder which produces a muzzle velocity of 2,300 requires a stronger gun than the ordinary brown powder, which produces only a 2,100 muzzle velocity, and it would appear almost suicidal to use such powder in a gun that bears even a suspicion of being defective. The United States can ill afford to subject the men on shipboard to the danger of death and wounds from our own guns as well as those of the enemy.

The hearing of the anthracite coal case of William R. Hearst against the Reading Railroad Company will be resumed by the interstate commerce commission in New York on May 21. This is the case in connection with which the fact was brought out that Attorney General Knox was furnishing assistance, while Editor Hearst of the New York Journal was claiming all the credit. A congressional resolution of inquiry, started with the hope of gaining campaign material for the Democrats, developed the fact that the attorney general had been active in setting their feet on solid legal ground. It has strengthened the position of the Republicans on the so-called "trust question," in that it proved that no action against illegal combinations of capital have ever been pushed to a successful issue without the aid of Republican laws and Republican administrators of the laws. The case proceeds with the right of the commission to demand the production of books and papers fully established by decision of the supreme court.

The Tageblatt of Berlin announces, "on high Russian authority," that Russia is soon to remove some of the restrictions now enforced against the Jews, though it is not likely that they will be placed on the same footing with other Russian people. Russia is very slow to see the light, but even the advances she is now making will eventually bring her to a higher state of civilization. The peasants can hardly be held accountable for their hatred of a people who are held under antiquated restrictions by the government itself. All the troubles of the Jews in Russia can be fairly laid at the doors of the rulers. And that this fact is appreciated is shown by the replies received by the minister of the interior to letters sent local authorities asking their opinions of the cause of the conditions. Almost unanimously they declared that the laws against the Jews were to blame. The present difficulties of Russia in the far east will probably have an influence in bringing many reforms, though the one proposed for the Jews was inaugurated before the war opened. However, the present situation may cause the reforms to go further than was at first contemplated.

Opening the Exposition.

In St. Louis this morning there are assembled men of science, statesmen, public officials and princes of the blood from many quarters to inaugurate the greatest of all world's fairs. It is the greatest because it is the latest exhibit of man's acheivements in the four corners of the earth and between. It will differ from other universal expositions, not merely in its greater magnitude, but in the fact that where its predecessors were devoted to the display of products of human skill and enterprise, this one aims to illustrate, in action, the various processes of production. Mines will be in operation; factories at work; so the educational value of the exhibit will surpass all others.

It was a happy idea of the founders and promoters of the Louisiana Purchase exposition to have shown the processes of industry, since their great show is in commendation of an event notable in the history of nation building. The addition of the Louisiana territory to the United States by peaceful means was a tremendous advance in the art of creating empire over the method of conquest. It has been followed by a peaceful development not paralleled in the annals of this world.

Chief among the exhibits, now well advanced to completion, are the triumphs of American brain and American brawn. The nations over seas and the other nations of this hemisphere will be represented by the best they have ever accomplished, but all of them will be overshadowed by the achievements of young America in the fields of scientific discovery, inventive creation and industrial effort. In earlier years the United States gave to the world the telegraph, cotton gin, sewing machine, the suspension bridge and applied steam engineering. Later it introduced the telephone, electric light and electric motor, devised the pipe line and the cantilever viaduct. It is, and it has been, foremost in labor-saving machinery and progressive industrial practice. No one may say, though all may conjecture, how much of the stimulus leading to these mechanical triumphs came from the necessity of occupying, traversing and developing the largest domain ever acquired by other means than military conquest. The inaugural event of today is worthy of the presence of great men and of the attention of the populace.

Up to Select Council.

Common council last evening passed the bond issue ordinances finally without further effort to secure a reduction of the estimates on filtration or to obtain a guarantee beyond the amount that the South Side will participate in its benefits, and without any more explicit information concerning the probable cost of hump reduction. The Republican members voted for the filtration ordinance under protest and 13 members voted against the hump ordinance.

Now the matter is up to select council, and that body has an excellent opportunity to make a record. It has the chance to reduce the estimates of filtration without impairment of the efficiency of the proposed plant, and to secure the information concerning the waivers of damages and contracts pertaining to the hump reduction that has been withheld from common council. These things it should do for the final success of both projects, for it should be remembered that the willingness of councils to obey orders is no indication of the willingness of voters generally to indorse them.

Meantime it is notable that the ordinance introduced by Mr. Semmelrock, authorizing an issue of bonds for the purchase of the South Side water plant, is reposing peacefully in the finance committee. It is explained that it is not now necessary to make any provision for the South Side, because "there is plenty of time for that." There is plenty of time, no doubt, but that is no good reason why there should not be some sort of guarantee. The inclusion of a sufficient number of filter beds to supply the South Side and a sum for mains and pumping engines is no guarantee that the South Side will be let in at the end of two years or at the end of five. The recent water famine in the East End, Oakland and other sections is an indication that a much larger capacity is required to supply the South Side, or that the Pittsburgh reservoirs are inadequate. It is also noted that no absolute provision has been made for beginning to meter the service at once, the first essential thing toward having an adequate supply of filtered water.

Active Campaign Is On.

While news is not coming from the seat of war in the far east with as much freedom as might be desired, there is enough to indicate intense activity on the part of the Japanese and substantial progress for their arms. It turns out as we surmised that the forward movement of the first two companies to obtain a footing on the north bank of the Yalu, which was repulsed, was to divert attention from other landings which have been so successful that the Russians have, in turn, been compelled to retreat with considerable loss. There has been a landing of Japanese below Antung, as well as above, which may render the Russian position near the mouth of the river untenable at once.

Two dashes by the Vladivostok squadron have failed to greatly disturb the Japanese serenity, though the sinking of the transport Kinshin Maru, with 73 soldiers on board, has aroused the Japanese anger. The act is denounced at Tokyo as savagery, and reports from St. Petersburg leave the inference that it is not fully justified there. Inasmuch as the transport could have been towed to Vladivostok with all on board, the sinking was a needless brutality. Latest advices are to the effect that the Russian cruisers are now penned in the harbor at Vladivostok by a Japanese fleet and news may be expected from that quarter soon. Another Japanese fleet has again arrived at Port Arthur, and there may be further exciting developments there shortly.

From Pekin comes news that the viceroys have been ordered to raise and equip 72,000 additional troops. These soldiers are to be drilled by Japanese and European officers, raising the strength of the Chinese army to 200,000 men, with modern equipment and thorough modern training. This gives rise again to the expectation that China is preparing to join forces with Japan to drive Russia out of Chinese territory. This belief is persistent, probably because it rests upon the reasonable basis that China is smarting with resentment against the Russians. It may be, however, that China is only preparing to protect what she has left after the present war is over. With or without Chinese interference, it must be apparent that Russia is destined to receive a lesson that should make it less intolerant and dishonest in its international relations.

The Business Situation.

Counting the shipment which leaves New York by today's European steamer we exported more than $12,000,000 gold this week. This is the largest amount ever exported in one week in the history of the country. That the movement should have thaken place without causing the slightest flurry in call loan rates or affecting to the extent of the smallest fraction values in the stock market is proof of our wonderfully strong monetary position. It is also in striking contrast with the effect produced by similar exports in former years, when the shipment of a few millions of the yellow metal sent a tremor through Wall street and produced more or less effect throughout domestic money markets. At the present time there is "in sight" nearly $500,000,000 gold in three well-known domestic reservoirs, namely, the associated banks of New York, the public treasury and the government reserve. In addition to this there is an immense amount of gold in the financial institutions throughout the country, the aggregate in the United States today being the largest on record. At the same time the reserves of the New York banks are more than double the season's average, and the rates for call and time loans are practically at the lowest ever quoted.

If an abundant supply of gold and comparatively easy rates of discount were all that is needed to stimulate business, then trade ought to be booming. But such is not the case. Clearing house returns reflect a steadily decreasing volume of trade. Railroad earnings testify to the same fact. The intense dullness in the speculative markets indicates uncertainty on the part of those who make a special study of financial and commercial conditions. The one really encouraging feature of the situation is that it is free from any real apprehension of serious setback to trade or disturbance in financial circles, such as have been the accompaniment of former presidential years. It is simply a lull; a breathing spell after the unprecedented rush and hurry of the past four years. Sentiment has much to do with business, and it is truly remarkable how widespread is the public sentiment that 1904 will be a quiet year for finance and trade, during which preparation will be made for a general resumption of activity in 1905.

There has been a break in the northwest in the almost unparalleled bad weather and considerable progress has been made in the work of spring wheat seeding. A like degree of progress has been made in corn planting in lower latitudes. In the lake region, Ohio valley and all over the middle eastern states cold rainy weather has interfered with outdoor work and also with the germination of seed already in the ground. These conditions have also continued to exert a depressing effect upon mercantile trade, and it begins to look in this section as though merchants would have to eliminate spring trade from their calculations.

Not satisfied with Pittsburgh's great industrial exhibit at the fair, St. Louis expects us to furnish the beautiful girls for Kiralfy's ballet. Hate to lose them, but if St. Louis must have beauties Pittsburgh will furnish them.

Russians had better take the remainder of their squadron in out of the wet. Japanese ships are reported crusling close to Port Arthur and Vladivostok.

If the weather man knows his business he will keep his promise of spring weather for today. It would be dangerous to keep this up much longer.

Russia seems to have gone wild over heroes who lost their ships. What would happen if some hero would win a battle is beyond conjecture.

If this weather continues we may have to change our ball team into a yacht club, which would better suit the name of the Pirates, anyhow.

If "Uncle Joe" Cannon ever doubted that he was a big gun the noise of his ovation in the closing moments of congress should convince him.

An Ohio bride and groom signed an agreement to never visit the divorce court. Doesn't the usual contract read "until death doth us part"?

With Tody Hamilton in town the news columns should not want for wild, weird tales about the animals in Barnum & Bailey's jungle.

Prince Pu Lun Tsee attended a society wedding in St. Louis. Good ad. for the World's fair.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

"What is bred in the bone will never come out of the flesh."

So said Pilpai, a Brahmin gymnosophist, several centuries before the Christian era began.

No doubt you have heard the same many a time, but you didn't know it was so old. Nor do we know that this particular gymnosophist was the first to use it—probably it was old when he got it.

Great truths are never new except to us, for they have existed from the beginning. They were not expressed in words at first, but merely existed as truths.

Truth is eternal—from the beginning to the end—but it is not all recognizable at once, but as the mind of man improves and his perception becomes known, he perceives truths which he had not noted before. To him these are new truths, notwithstanding they have existed from the beginning or even from the beginning of the beginning of whatsoever has existed. These will continue to exist until all things else has ceased to exist.

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The most important thing for us to do is to become acquainted with as many of these eternal truths as possible. The next thing is to learn to respect and observe them.

Knowledge of a truth will not help us the least unless we make proper use of it.

Note the word proper.

Proper knowledge is essential to the success of the safe blower, the gambler and the robber, and the more knowledge of a highly proper kind he has the more certain will he be to succeed, provided he uses it wrong.

It is not mere knowledge that helps us, but the use we make of it.

Every man and woman has, or may have, sufficient knowledge to enable them to go through life pleasantly and agreeably, but it is not everyone who knows how to use their knowledge so that it will produce the desired results. This additional knowledge is to be gained only from experience and observation.

It is here that most of us show greatest weakness. We know the eternal truth concerning the rewards of life, but we fail to apply that knowledge as we should and all because we fail to profit by what we have seen and have learned from others, and go straightway and do that which we might easily have known was entirely wrong.

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One of the eternal laws or decrees is that every living thing shall mate or marry. And in order that this decree might be carried out fully, the desire for such mating was implanted in the nature of every living creature.

The brute creation needs no further knowledge concerning this than that which is instinctive.

We are not brutes, but are capable of profiting by observation and experience, to say nothing of the exercise of reason and judgment.

And what is the result?

The older we become as a people the more common are the failures of marriage. Observations of the lives of others seem to benefit us not the least. In fact we seem to incline more and more to the courses that have led to the failure of others, and which, according to the eternal truths, must necessarily lead to our failure.

There always has been more or less interest evinced by young people in the matter of matrimony, but whether they are becoming wiser or not is still an open question.

There is a right way and a wrong way to marry; also, a right way and a wrong way to live after marriage.

That which is most needed by those who marry is a knowledge of the right ways to marry and to stay married.

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Dear Quiet Observer:—I have long been an interested reader of your column and am glad you are alive and thank you very much, and now I ask the privilege of making a few remarks on "Queenie's" letter.

I am a woman of midle age and when a young woman I was in business and made a success of it. Later I took up domestic life—the care of a home, and I have found that the "job" of business was like play in comparison to homemaking—the care of the sick and being a regular "Poo bah" generally.

"Queenie" evidently is young and writes from impulse or theory. But alas, alas! for us all when it comes to practice—it is different.

The views of "Queenie" and "Old Bach" might do if we women were perfect and always well, cheerful, good looking, never tired or worried, or craved a smile and sympathy when being met at the door at 6 o'clock p. m., as compensation for the day's cares which do not end at the above mentioned hour by any means.

You may think from the above that the writer is an invalid or one of that large class of women all of whom have my heartfelt sympathy) who are not welfed, clothed and housed. On the contrary, I am stronger than the average woman, have plenty of good things to eat and wear and a nice home, all of which is highly appreciated by me. But I have eyes and heart for my less fortunate sisters. As mentioned in the beginning of this letter, I have been in the world quite a spell, and it has been one of the pleasures of that time to be intimately acquainted with a happy married couple. They married when poor, afterward became wealthy and in both conditions were devoted and happy, and in all these years the masculine member of this partnership rarely came home without a smile and cheerful word for his wife and children. He nearly always had money to pay a maid to help in the house, but never any for cigars, beer or whisky. He is past middle age now and is well, prosperous and happy, and although two decades have passed since their honeymoon, this couple are lovers still.

I wonder, dear Quiet Observer, "Old Bach" and "Queenie" and all the rest would we not have more happiness in married life if the same code of morals prevailed for one sex as for tha other?

I want to say for the comfort of "Old Bach" that I have known some charming bachelors, also several good, sweet, tender, bachelor maids.

Let me again thank you Mr. Quiet Observer for all the good things you have served us from time to time.

AN IMPERFECT WOMAN.

Canton, O.

Dear Quiet Observer:—I am a constant and interested reader of your column, but I think that I will have to quit you if you continue to publish parts of cheap novels.

The trouble with "Queenie" is, I fear, that she reads too many novels. I think it would be better for her if she learned a little more housework. A dreamer is never practical, and a practical person has no time for dreaming. Maybe she does not hate to do housework, but only he can be a good foreman who can do the work himself. I would advise "Queenie" to drop that novel she is reading, put on an apron and go to the kitchen and learn how to cook potatoes.

A girl has no business to know all she does about married life. She would not have a chance to find out all she seems to know except from novels. She is talking about perfect physical life. Fit yourself for it, drop that curse of modern womanhood, the corset. (How shocking to mention such things!)

The Lord save us from novel readers.

Dear Quiet Observer, this letter may not suit your ideas, and it is not very rhetorical, but it is sincere and represents my thoughts just as they presented themselves to me when I read that communication, and I hope that "Queenie" will have a chance to read it.

I know that she reads novels because I was in the same condition of mind about married life on account of reading novels, which misrepresent life and give young people wrong ideas about the world.

A HATER OF NOVELS.

CHANGE.

Blossoms bursting every where;
Songs of birds, and glint of sun;
Balmy warmth throughout the air;
Sylvan streams that gaily run
Where the woods their treasures bring;
That's the good old-fashioned spring.

Chills and fever, likewise grip;
Shivering winds and clouded skies;
Frosty gusts that fiercely nip
Vernal hopes that fondly rise;
Muddy clods that stoutly cling;
That's the modern sort of spring.
—Washington Star.

Blown Into High Honor.

One of the Japanese officers who were killed at Port Arthur has been elevated to the rank of war god in Japan. Still comparatively few of us would care to be blown to pieces even for that high honor.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Talked of in Gotham

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 29.—Retail business men declare that New York is full of bad money. Silver halves and quarters have been made in large quantities—by an organized gang, it is supposed—and the output is interfering seriously with the smooth and decorous conduct of trade. Candy stores and places where women are behind the counter are victimized most frequently, although the bad coins find their way into the tills of many men who are popularly supposed to know a "phony" piece of money when they meet it. This state of things has led to an eruption of "tests" from cutting off a sliver of the milling to tasting the coin to determine whether it has a flavor of lead or real silver.

In a Broadway candy store which has a wide reputation, the manager told me today that he had so many spurious quarters and half-dollars offered to him in the last month that he had become expert in detecting them at a glance. He said that the imitations were good enough to cause trouble unless one were almost preternaturally vigilant, but that the makers of the stuff had not succeeded in making their wares ring true. Even by throwing a coin upon a glass showcase he could tell immediately or if it had been turned out of the United States mint, and moreover he found that there was a greasiness of surface which had always been a stumbling block to rascals who made imitations. He wound up by saying that the most certain means of detection, after all, was the weight. Unless the coin has been made of real silver, as it is sometimes, you would always find that the bogus half or quarter was a little light. Weigh it against a good one, and its knavery is revealed at once. The candy man was positive about this, so perhaps the hint may be useful.

Bootblacks Lose $20,000 a Day.

Every rainy day in New York means a loss of about $20,000 to the bootblacks of the city. This estimate is made by a bootblack who has a well-patronized stand in upper Broadway. He told me today that the rain on Wednesday and Thursday had cost that amount to men in his business, and that even today, which was dull and misty, although not actually rainy, would be nearly as expensive. He said there were about 10,000 bootblacks in the city, at a rough estimate, and their earnings averaged $2 a day. Their business is absolutely killed by a rainy day.

In Prison by Mistake.

There is a woman in New York who has suffered a bitter injustice, but who has never uttered a word of complaint. Her name is said to be Annie something, and it was considered advisable by a magistrate to condemn her to prison on Blackwells island for a period of five days. That is more than two months ago. By a clerical error in the commitment, she was held in prison for 60 days, instead of the five to which she was sentenced. It happened that Annie is of a joyous, care-free nature, and would as soon spend her time on the island as anywhere, so she said nothing, but blithely put in her 60 days without protest. She has disappeared now, and the authorities are perplexed. They would like to recompense her in some way for her illegal imprisonment, but Annie seems to be satisfied because she had two months' free board. The case is noteworthy because it is said to be the first time such a mistake has occurred in the history of the prison.

Jolly Theater Demonstration.

There was a pleasant exchange of good feeling between actors and audience in Daly's theater last night. It was the final performance of "The Prince of Pilsen." The whole company will sail tomorrow on the Lucania for London. At one stage of the performance last night, Macklyn Arbuckle, as "The County Chairman," stepped into view and shook hands with Ransone, the leading comedian, wishing him bon voyage. He had run over from Wallack's, across Broadway. He was followed by Willis Sweatman, as the negro loafer in "The County Chairman," who had also broken away from his own theater for a few moments and who shook hands with Ransone and offered him one of those terrific election cigars.

Raymond Hitchcock, from "The Yankee Consul," at the Broadway theater, came next and the audience began to wonder whether every theater along Broadway intended to send delegations to say good-by to the actors in "The Prince of Pilsen." At the end of the regular show the entire company sang "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King," with the audience joining in as a double-barrelled compliment to the company, and to the country to which they were going. It was one of the jolliest theater demonstrations of the season.

Monday Is the Big Mail Day.

There is one day in the week when the clerks at the general postoffice handle twice as much mail as on any other. That is Monday. The explanation is that the large population of working people are too busy to write letters on any day but Sunday, and that therefore they mail their correspondence wholesale on Monday. What makes the work more laborious than it might be is that at least 50 per cent of the letters are by foreigners, with superscriptions that demand a bowing acquaintance, at least, with half the languages and dialects of Europe.

Parade Is Too Slow for Racers.

Owners of racing motor cars give a peculiar reason for not taking part in the parade arranged for tomorrow in this city by the Automobile Club of Ameica. They say they cannot get their machines down to the limits of speed set for them by the city authorities. While the absence of the racers will eliminate a picturesque feature of the parade there will be 100 commercial vehicles in line, which will probably prove more interesting to most of the spectators than the ugly monsters whose sole claim to consideration is that they can beat the fastest express train for 100 miles when condiltions are just right.

Slump in Saloon Business.

After this week there will be a considerable decrease in the number of saloons in New York. Climatic conditions have interfered seriously with the sale of bear of late, and many brewers who usually advance certified checks for the $1,200 license fee, required on the first of May, refuse to give saloonkeepers that accommodation this time. The excessively cold winter is blamed for the slump in the saloon business.

Poolroom Dies Hard.

The persistence with which men will pursue a pleasure on which they have set their minds is exemplified in the report that a new syndicate has been formed to supervise the poolroom business in this city. While the police authorities are trying to crush out pool selling entirely, there is said to be the likelihood of a new poolroom king being crowned in Brooklyn. He is a well-known bookmaker, according to rumor. He will direct the business from his private office, and it is believed that with a direct race track news service he will be able to make the syndicate powerful enough to stand off the police indefinitely. That is the syndicate side of it, of course.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
F. L. Robbins.
J. M. Hansen.
C. Brown.
W. S. Snyder.
H. A. Martin.

Holland.
Frederic Byers.
Mrs. J. C. Slack.
A. M. Nesper.
W. A. Blakeley.
William Thaw.
D. C. Byers.
H. P. Bope.
Lewis Irwin.
Mrs. Irwin.
Miss Mary C. Chaplin.

Manhattan.
Mrs. W. B. Thompson.
Miss Thompson.
J. S. Foster.
F. M. Newberry.

Herald Square.
Miss G. Kimpel.
J. B. Gault.
Mrs. Gault.

Imperial.
J. G. Solane.
Maurice Falk.
S. S. Robertson.
James J. Flannery.
Howard S. Evans.

New Amsterdam.
U. S. Greves.
Mrs. L. F. Greves.

Union Square.
T. E. McCausland.

Grand.
T. J. Van Wert.

Fifth Avenue.
W. E. von Bonnhorst.
J. D. Creighton.
Mrs. Creighton.
N. P. Clark.

Cadillac.
Mrs. J. R. Thompson.
B. H. Worrall.
M. S. Bunker.

Grand Union.
A. Stein, Jr.

St. Denis.
J. M. Bissner.
L. W. Reed.
S. Sutton.

Cosmopolitan.
R. G. Parker.

Hoffman.
James B. Pitcairn.

Bartholdi.
B. H. Lumis.
Mrs. Lumis.

Broadway Central.
J. G. Hamilton.
Mrs. Hamilton.
H. Turner.
M. Glusk.
J. J. Porter.

Touch of the Spirits

CLAUDE MERCER.

"Some time ago," said a well-known physician, "I was called out on a rather remarkable case. A man who is employed in one of the local banks requested me to call and examine the condition of a friend of his."

"'What is the matter?' I asked."

"'That's what I want to know,' he replied. 'We think his mind is affected.'

"'In what way?'

"'Well, as near as we can tell,' he said with a shrug, 'he seems to imagine that spooks are after him. We first noticed it at the bank. For example, he would be writing away quietly enough when suddenly he would start and look behind him with a frightened gaze, then sit for perhaps five minutes with his pen suspended in the air, visibly trembling. This sort of thing occurred frequently, and naturally soon attracted the attention of the officers of the bank. Seeing his condition, they advised him to take a vacation. Meanwhile they examined his books; beyond a pronounced nervousness of handwriting everything was found to be all right.'

"Well, to be brief, I made the call and found the patient, whom I will call Mr. Brown, in a highly nervous state, emaciated and feverish, and evidently laboring under some great mental strain. At first, try as I would, I could not get any expression from him as to the cause of the trouble. When we had talked only a short time, however, he started up suddenly and, turning his head, looked behind him with a stare of fright. I said, 'Mr. Brown, are you a believer in spirits?'

"He glanced at me, at first as if in denial, and then the whole matter came out. His mother and then, shortly after, his sister, had died within the year, he said. Some time since this he had had a peculiar dream which had made a great impression on him. The shade of what seemed to be his sister came to him and, touching him on the shoulder, beckoned and faded away. He had since accepted this as a sign of approaching death, and assured me that he felt the same touch 50 times a day as plainly as if I were to lay my hand upon his shoulder. 'This sensation is not a light and half imperceptible one, but distinct and unmistakable,' he repeated earnestly.

"'Mr. Brown,' I said, 'I wish to show you that you are the victim of a delusion. I will reproduce the same sensation of touch and not put a finger on your shoulder. Please remove your shirt and undershirt.'

"He did so, and after he had shown me the spot where the spectral hand was supposed to tap him, running my finger along in the direction of the nerve to the spine, I pressed a finger gently between the vertebras at that spot.

"'Is this the spot where you felt the sensation—not where my left hand is, on your spine—but the other hand?'

"He replied, 'Yes that is the place; the fingers of your right hand are touching the exact spot.'

"'The fingers of my right hand,' I replied, 'are in my right hand trousers pocket.'

"Well, this was true, but before he would be convinced, he had first to feel around on his back to see that I was really not touching the shoulder. You see, he had simply a slight attack of spinal irritation at the point of the spine where the nerve leads off to the shoulder. There was just enough irritation to cause a slight twitch now and then, at that point, that seemed like the tap of a finger; the pressing of the spine at the proper place produced the same sensation. A slight attack of neuralgia often causes a similar twitch; nearly everyone has felt it at times.

"To be brief, I told Mr. Brown to keep out of draughts when sitting, to eat wholesome food, drink pure water plentifully and malt drinks moderately, to walk in the open air as much as possible during his vacation, and not to excite himself. I am glad to say that he is at his desk."

MIND FOR MACHINERY.

Woman Can Understand It If She Has Good Teacher.

A mind for machinery is undoubtedly, for women, the sixth sense. It is safe to say that most women have no more definite idea of what makes a cable car go than why the electric light turns on or the telephone rings. They very properly answer that they do not run cable cars or inspect telephones; but, though they may ride on cars and call up central without being able to explain mechanism, they cannot run a motor without being absolutely familiar with every little thread and wire of the machine. This necessity is formidable indeed to a woman who cannot understand why men gather in the street to watch the erection of a steel constructed building. But formidable or not, she must master her machine.

There is a story of a man who had virtually acceded to the plea of his wife that he buy her a car of her own, when this point occurred to him, and he reviewed with some alarm his wife's inability to mend the lid of her inkstand, or the clasp of her handbag, which, he recalled, only needed bending the other way. He confided his doubts to a friend, who advised him.

"Why, maybe she has never had any sort of machine explained to her," said the friend. "Perhaps she would find it all very simple. Why don't you try explaining to her the principle of the steam engine or the trolley? If she follows that she'll understand any machine."

So the man did. Over the library table that evening he drew plans and made signs and exhibited wonders. Presently he worked out for her the reason that a steam engine "goes." And when he had finished she said:

"Yes, dear. And I never understood before how just that apple falling from the tree could have suggested it all to him."

Some minds are made for machinery; some acquire it; but it can be thrust upon nobody; and it ought not to be tried. Yet a woman of intelligence to whom machinery is difficult can usually master the mechanism of her motor if she sets about it. She must set about it if she hopes to take the road alone. So long as she is frightened by any unexpected refusal of any part of the machine to work, or by any strange noise of the gearing, so long she will be liable to accident.—Outing.

She Doesn't Need Them.

The Japanese deny that they have any submarine boats, and there is no proof to the contrary. Russia has eight, and is building six, while she proposes to construct 20 more, making a total of 34. England has nine, and is building 10 more; France has 20, and is constructing 21; Germany has five, and is constructing one; while the United States is credited with 10 and is constructing five more. If it should turn out that Japan has used submarine boats in her attacks at Port Arthur it would help popularize the submarine, but it is doubtful if Japan has done so.—Philadelphia Press.

Russia Knows What to Expect.

It is wise for the military authorities at St. Petersburg to discount, well in advance, the crossing of the Yalu by the Japanese. By publishing statements that the movement was expected and would not be strongly opposed, the force of the blow to Russian pride was greatly lessened.—Cleveland Leader.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Are you in favor of protection?"

"Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "I never gave protection, as the word is popularly understood, a great deal of personal attention. Self-preservation is my motto every time."—Washington Post.

"He married money, didn't he?"

"No; he thought he was marrying money, but he merely married something else that talks."—Philadelphia Press.

Hostess—We called on the Slimkinses last night. Mrs. S. and I talked, and the men played poker till 2 o'clock in the morning.

Caller—Didn't you get tired?

Hostess—No; my husband was winning.—Cleveland Leader.

"Senator Depew," said the reporter, "I am getting up an article on 'How Men Propose.' Would you mind telling me something of your apparently successful method?"

"Certainly," replied the genial senator. "Same method as I employ in my after-dinner speeches. Stick to the old, old story."—Town Topics.

"After all, there is nothing more beautiful than a peaceful married life."

"That's what! I can second that motion."

"Ah! you're enjoying such a life?"

"You bet I am, but I have to fight for it every now and then."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Death Roll

Charles A. Sparks.

Charles A. Sparks, formerly a prominent sugar refiner and the oldest member of the Union league, Philadelphia, died Thursday night at the residence of his son-in-law, Walter P. Douglas, No. 251 West Walnut lane, Germantown, where he was visiting. Mr. Sparks was in his 70th year. He is survived by his widow and four children, Edwin K. Sparks, Mrs. Charles E. Smith, Mrs. Walter P. Douglass and Miss Amelia R. Sparks. The funeral will take place on Monday morning from the residence of Mr. Douglass. Mr. Sparks was born in Wilmington, moving to Philadelphia in 1850. He entered the employ of E. C. Knight, wholesale grocer, and in 1855 he became a partner. The firm erected a sugar refinery at Delaware avenue and Bainbridge street. In 1880 Mr. Sparks retired from active business. When the Delaware and Bound Brook railroad was projected as a rival of the Pennsylvania, Mr. Sparks' firm was largely instrumental in its building and he become a director. At the time of his death he was the oldest director of the North Penn road.

Mrs. Mary Ann Mackrell.

Mrs. Mary Ann Mackrell, aged 75, mother of Archibald Mackrell, the well-known politician and right-of-way agent for the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western railroad, died last night at her home, No. 1858 Cliff street. She was the oldest resident in point of years in the Hill district, having moved there in 1835. Mrs. Mackrell was a daughter of Archibald and Elizabeth Stratt and was born in County Down, Ireland. She came to the United States with her parents, who settled in the Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, in 1833. In 1846 she was married to Thomas Mackrell, a leading contractor of that time. He died in 1869. Mrs. Mackrell was a member of the Third United Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, and is survived by five children, Miss Nannie Mackrell, principal of the Eleventh ward public schools; Archibald Mackrell, Mrs. William T. Todd, Mrs. Robert W. Wright and Mrs. John M. Cunningham; also by two brothers, Archibald Stratt of Leechburg, Pa., and George Stratt of Pittsburgh, and one sister, Mrs. John Hunter.

Father Jerome Schmitt, O. S. B.

The funeral of Father Jerome Schmitt, O. S. B., was held yesterday morning in the church of St. Vincent's Arch Abbey, near Latrobe. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Father Baldwin of St. Boniface, Allegheny, Fathers Anselm and Marcellus, of St. Mary's, Allegheny, Father Boyle of the Epiphany, Pittsburgh and Father Burns of Connellsville. Father Schmitt was born in Newhausen, Wittenburg, in 1857. He came to this country and became a member of the Order of St. Benedict. He was a noted entomologist and his collection of butterflies and beetles is considered one of the finest and most complete in the country.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Alice M. Bertram, aged 35, wife of A. F. Bertram, died yesterday at her home, No. 808 Swissvale street, Wilkinsburg. Two children, Fred A. and Lillian M., survive.

James Co[illegible]ell a resident of Sharpsburg for 30 years died last evening at the home of his son, James Criswell, in Linden avenue. He was an Odd Fellow. Five sons and two daughters survive.

Mrs. Isabel White, aged 70, widow of Alexander White, a former well-known resident of McKeesport, died yesterday at the family residence, No. 1043 Walnut street. She is survived by six children, all of McKeesport.

William H. Cooley, a prominent glass worker, aged 53, died at New Castle Thursday. He leaves a widow and the following brother and sisters: Horace Cooley, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Sarah VanEman, Delaware, and Mrs. Charles Canfield, Indiana.

Mrs. John Earle, aged 78, is dead at her home at Salineville. Her husband, John Earle, 84 years old, and the following children, survive: William, East Liverpool; Benjamin, Allegheny; Thomas, Carroll county, O.; Mrs. John Goddard, Mrs. John Smith and Nicholas Earle, Salineville.

John Phillips, aged 88, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Stephen Summers, Sharon, Thursday night. He came from England 19 years ago. The following children survive him: James, Kansas; Mrs. Johnson, Troy, N. Y.; William, England; John, New Castle, and Mrs. Stephen Summers, Sharon.

Mrs. Tirzah Jane Lowman, widow of Maj. William G. Lowman, brigade surgeon on Gen. E. O. C. Ordi's staff in the Army of the Potomac, is dead at Butler. A son, Mabon A. Lowman, commissioners' clerk of Crawford county, and a daughter, Miss Anna Lowman of Butler, survive her. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Butler.

PERSONALS

The Jamestown society, composed of Pittsburgh residents who formerly lived in Jamestown, Pa., held a banquet last evening at the Hotel Duquesne. About

PLENTY OF MONEY FOR BOND ISSUE

City's Net Debt Being $14,859,241, Leaves a Margin of Over $13,000,000 to Draw On.

VALUATION AGAIN RAISED

The city's bonded debt can be increased $12,798,025, according to an official statement compiled by Assistant Controller E. S. Morrow yesterday which is to be filed by the controller at the court house as required by law. This statement shows the amount of the bonded net debt of the city up to May 1. The net debt, according to the controller's statement, is $14,859,241. This includes the last bond issue of $1,122,278 recently authorized by councils for the payment of judgments, claims and assessments against the city.

In estimating the margin for additional bond issues, allowance is also made for the recent redemption of $600,000 of the 1895 loan. The limit of the city's bonded debt is 7 per cent of its taxable valuation. The last report from the assessors' office, received yesterday, shows that the taxable valuation of all city property is $395,103,800. Seven per cent of this amount is $27,657,266. Subtracting from this $14,759,241, the present net debt, leaves a margin of $12,798,025.

If councils and the people approve the proposed bond issues of $5,000,000 for filtration and $2,000,000 for the hump removal there will still be a margin of $5,798,025, which would be ample for the purchase of the Monongahela water plant or for a second bond issue for the removal of the hump if it develops that $2,000,000 is not enough. It is the opinion of many people that $2,000,000 will not cover more than half the expense of the improvement.

The latest report from the assessors to the controller shows an increase of $1,644,589 in the taxable valuation, based upon the last triennial assessment. The estimate of the assessors to councils, a month ago, was $393,459,211 which has been increased by corrections. Chief Clerk Jenkins of the assessor's office said yesterday, however, that about $400,000 would have to be taken from the last report by reason of this reduction being made on the right of way of the Wabash railroad through the First ward.

BEAUTIFUL WARES PLEASE BIG CROWD

Vases of the Ancients, Pottery and Their Making Subject of Good Lecture.

Prof. Charles F. Binns, director of the New York State School of Ceramics, last night delivered a lecture in the Carnegie Technical schools course on ceramics, or the art of clay-working and the making of pottery. It was delivered in the lecture room of the Carnegie institute, about 400 persons being present. Beginning with an illustration of the difference between clay and pottery, the professor treated of the various kinds of pottery made in different countries at different periods, giving stereopticon illustrations of the work of the Egyptians, Greeks, Romans, Dutch and English; in fact, of nearly every nation of the past and present, including the Italians, Spaniards and Americans. It has been proved, said Michael Angelo and Raphael engaged in this art in Italy.

The various methods of shaping and glazing pottery were described and the names and histories of the most-famous workers given. Views were shown of specimens of Wedgewood and Rookwood pottery and the first principles of the art thoroughly treated. The lecture was interspersed with entertaining and original stories and remarks, making it both instructive and amusing.

"It is not alone the knowledge of the processes of making pottery that makes it valuable," said Prof. Binns, "but of having artistic taste in the matter of combinations of color, and knowing good art from bad, that makes our pottery what it should be.

"The art of making pottery," continued the lecturer, "although old, is yet open to vast improvement, and improvements along this line mark the growth of civilization. And as the art is especially undeveloped in this country, there is a great field for intelligent work along this line."

GOVERNOR MODIFIES ORDER AS TO POLICE

Decides to Extend the Commissions of Coal and Iron Officers.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, April 29.—Gov. Pennypacker has modified his order regarding coal and iron policemen, who were formally appointed without regard to their character or qualifications and were commissioned for an indefinite period. The governor recently decided to limit the commissions of these policemen to one year, and to require the corporations asking for the appointment of such officers to furnish information as to their nationality, character and habits.

The Philadelphia & Reading Railroad company made a formal protest against the governor's order, through one of their attorneys, at whose request the executive today decided to extend to three years the period for which the coal and iron policemen shall be commissioned. The governor's modified order is satisfactory to the Reading and other companies directly interested and it is thought they will offer no further objections.

DUE TO LABOR SCARCITY.

Shortage of Coke Shipments Not Because of Lack of Orders.

Positive denial of the conditions agreed to exist in the coke trade by a Connellsville telegram was made yesterday. The telegram stated that the shortage of shipments from that region is due to a lack of orders. The truth is that the shortage is due to a failure of the labor supply.

As told in the iron and steel report in the Gazette of Thursday, the general suspension of the coke industry late last year had the effect of sending back to their native European countries many of the laborers. Since the business picked up again this year these employes have been kept informed and they are now coming back, it is said.

It was stated yesterday that the coke companies have all the orders they can fill and that the H. C. Frick company is buying large amounts of coke from independent producers.

TO ESCORT SCHLEY.

Committee of Crucible Club Will Bring Him Here.

There is curiosity concerning the Crucible club dinner next Tuesday evening to know what strange features of the night's program will smoke. Rear Admiral Schley, the judges of the superior court and other guests who will be present. The attendance will be so great that the main dining room of the Duquesne club will be necessary to accommodate the guests. While none of the local political leaders have heretofore attended, they have been invited and will be present, including Col. James M. Guffey, ex-Senator William Flinn, Director Bigelow and Mayor Hays.

On Sunday evening a committee will go to Washington to escort Rear Admiral Schley and other Washington guests to this city. They will arrive here Tuesday morning in a special car over the Baltimore & Ohio. Robert Pitcairn, Robert Finney, Col. A. J. Logan, F. O'Neil and Dr. Brashear constitute this committee.

Temperance Lectures for a Week.

A new temperance movement will be started tomorrow for the benefit of what is known as the Garfield district of the Nineteenth ward. The services of George H. Vibberts of Boston have been secured, and, for a week, he will advocate the cause in this section.

WOMEN MOBBED ORTHODOX JEW BECAUSE OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 29.—Four thousand persons, mostly women, mobbed Solomon Pincus, an orthodox Hebrew, today, because he insisted on a Christian burial service over the body of his adopted daughter, Eva Pincus, 18 years old, who killed herself in his big butcher shop, at No. 81 Avenue C, Wednesday, by drinking carbolic acid.

Captain Daly and the police reserves from the Union Market station, were called out, and until the funeral procession moved away, they had one of the hardest times of their police experiences.

While Pincus is an orthodox Jew, he believes in the American manner of burial. The Jewish ritual provides that suicide must be buried in a plain pine box and provides for other forms which Pincus neglected. Pincus purchased an elaborate casket with shiny handles and fringe and had a dozen tall wax tapers burning about the casket. It was this departure from the orthodox burial that enraged the denizens of Avenue C.

ALEXANDER DODDS.

DEGREES CONFERRED UPON 39 DENTISTS

Commencement Exercises of W. U. P. Dental College Held in Carnegie Music Hall.

Thirty-nine seniors of the Dental College of the Western University of Pennsylvania were given their degrees of doctor of dental surgery and state certificates qualifying them to practice their profession, at commencement exercises held last night in Carnegie Music hall. Miss Isabelle E. Patton of Wilkinsburg was the only young woman graduate. A large and fashionable audience witnessed the ceremonies. The class received the degrees attired in their somber black academic robes and caps and formed a semi-circle on the stage around the college faculty.

After music by the college orchestra, Walter H. Fundenberg delivered the faculty address, and was followed by James Francis Burke, who addressed the graduates. The roll call of graduates was then read by Dr. Stewart L. McCurdy, while Acting Chancellor Prof. Daniel Carhart, conferred the degrees and presented the much-sought parchments. The officers and members of the class are as follows:

Frank H. Magill, president; Reynolds M. Sleppy, vice president; Oscar S. Kelly, secretary; Claude D. Anderson, treasurer; George V. Miller, orator; Benjamin K. Crow, editor; Edward C. Shoemaker, marshal; Harry W. Lehner, athletic: Claude Demorest Anderson, Frank Howard Magill, Earl Garard Miller, H. Tyson Hartley, Charles Spurgeon Smith, Willington Q. Humbert, J. Ross Garman, Edward C. Shoemaker, Charles Warren O'Hara, Harry William Lehner, Phillip Bertram Benz, John Morris McCue, Clyde Arthur Livingston, Isabelle B. Patton, Reynolds M. Sleppy, Emil F. Bell, J. Waldo Newmyer, Robert Pershing, James Burnes Crooks, Patrick Vincent McFarland, Harry Clyde Werts, Ralph C. King, William Playford Taylor, Herman Ellsworth Krumpe, Raymond L. McKee, Robert S. Brinton, George Vanderveer Miller, George S. Robinson, Robert W. Beatty, Clarence L. Beatty, William R. Donaldson, Earle Haskett Steen, Benjamin K. Crow, Oscar Small Kelly, Gottlieb Klecka, Arthur Gordon Ramsay, Ira Blaine Scharf, Edwin Irving Smalley and John Volney McAlpin.

MANY DELEGATES MET.

Christian Endeavorers of the County Held Their First Spring Conference.

The spring meeting and conference of the Allegheny County Christian Endeavor union was held yesterday afternoon and evening at the Fourth Avenue Baptist church. Delegates were present from nearly all the auxiliary societies. C. L. Steiner, president of the union, presided.

During the afternoon addresses were made on "The Evangelistic Spirit in Christian Endeavor Work," by Miss Anna H. Milligan; "Systematic Giving and Service," by the Rev. John C. Broomfield, of the Fourth M. P. church; "Intermediate Societies, their Need and Needs," by John H. Bolen, state superintendent of intermediate work. A symposium on "How to Overcome Difficulties in Work of the Individual Societies" was conducted by the Rev. T. Ross Paden, of the Westminster Presbyterian church, Allegheny.

At the evening session a conference of the officers of the different societies was held and a song service conducted by Prof. Robert G. Stifer. An address on "The Bible" was delivered by the Rev. Orra S. Gray, of Amherst, Mass. Addresses were also delivered by the Rev. A. R. Bartholomew, president of the Pennsylvania Christian Endeavor union, and the Rev. Warren G. Partridge of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church.

FREE ORGAN RECITALS.

Lemare Is to Lecture on Mendelssohn and Caspar P. Koch Will Have Soloists.

The fourth lecture this season by Edwin H. Lemare, in connection with his organ recitals, will be given this evening in Carnegie Music hall beginning at 8:15 o'clock, and on Sunday afternoon the usual free organ recital will be given at 4 o'clock.

The lecture this week continues the subject begun last Saturday evening, "Mendelssohn," but the period to be discussed is from 1833 to 1847. Only two lectures remain to be given after this week, and both will be devoted to Chopin.

Mr. Lemare's program to illustrate the lecture this week is the "Sonata No. 6," to be followed by the overture to the "Hymn of Praise."

The 620th free organ recital in Carnegie Music hall, Allegheny, will be given this afternoon by City Organist Caspar P. Koch. The soloists will be Miss Alice Stephens, contralto, and Edmund Burgart, violinist. The program is:

Prelude and fugue, B-A-C-H.....Liszt
"Abide with Me".....Liddle
Miss Alice Stephens.
Andante Cantabile (Fourth Symphony)...Widor
Grand Choeur in D.....Guilmant
"Legende".....Wineawski
Edmund Burgart.
Largo from "New World" Symphony...Dvorak
Elevation in E.....Saint-Saens
"Duncan".....Kellie
Miss Alice Stephens.
March, "Midsummer Night's Dream".....
.....Mendelssohn

MAY SAVE BOYLE.

East End Police Inspector Will Probably Be Retained.

Thomas S. Bigelow, Mayor W. B. Hays and Director Harry Moore were in conference for several hours yesterday afternoon at the public safety building. They are credited with having dismissed the case of Inspector Boyle of the East End police district. He has been suspended pending an investigation of the charge that he permitted gambling in his district. The impression prevailed last night that as a result of the conference, Boyle would not be removed.

Mayor Hays denies that he intends to appoint "Buck" Wallace superintendent of police.

Joseph Telford has sued the Citizens party of Allegheny county for $500, alleged to be due for political advertisement published in the National Labor Tribune. He says that the defendant by its chairman, Murry A. Verner, entered into an agreement for the advertisement on October 3, 1903, the price to be $750, of which $250 has been paid.

Bond Syndicate Near Finish.

NEW YORK, April 29.—It is understood that formal announcement of the dissolution of the United States Steel Corporation's second bond syndicate will be made in a few days, probably on Monday.

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BOROUGH CLERK CAUGHT IN HOUSE OF A FRIEND

Watson V. Jones Confesses to Embezzlement and Is Sent to Jail in Default of Bail.

Unable to furnish bail, Watson V. Jones, for three years borough clerk of Wilkinsburg, was committed to jail late yesterday charged with embezzlement of from $2,000 to $5,000 of the borough's funds. Information to this effect was made yesterday morning before Justice J. J. Walker by G. A. Grabe, chairman of the finance committee of the council when it became known that Jones had disappeared.

During the day Minty Duchel of 82 Congress street, Pittsburgh, telephoned the Wilkinsburg police, asking for the whereabouts of the missing man. Constable H. W. McKallip made an appointment to meet the woman at 4 o'clock. He then accompanied her to her rooms in Congress street where Jones was found. The arrest was made and the absconder confessed.

The council held a secret session last night, but gave out no statement other than that the safe would be opened and the books examined this morning. It is said that Jones admitted having held back and spent $2,000, $800 of which he received for vehicle licenses. Jones is married and lives at 410 West street. He has been a resident of Wilkinsburg for 10 years.

MANY BARTENDERS WILL BE IDLE FOR SEVERAL DAYS

For a month, more or less after tonight, bartenders will be at a discount in Allegheny county. They will have to "pack their trunks and go," some for ten days, others for 15, a few for 30 and quite a number must look for other positions. This is due to the action of the license court. Some brewery employes will also have to take forced vacation. There were 170 licenses granted "conditionally" and quite a number of well-known licensed places refused. As each bar would employ at least three men and many of them half a dozen or more besides porters and other help, it can be readily seen that the army of the unemployed will be large.

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CLUBWOMEN IN FIERCE SQUABBLE FOR CREDIT

Two Factions Want to Control the Juvenile Court and Get Charter.

Contention has arisen between the permanent civic committee of Western Pennsylvania and its various departments as to their government. This caused trouble in the annual meeting of the permanent civic committee held yesterday afternoon in the assembly room of the Central Young Women's Christian Association. The battle raged about the juvenile court department.

A number of the members of the juvenile court department who are not federated club women are anxious to secure a charter and become a complete organization in themselves. This department is the only one which has salaried employes.

The permanent civic committee maintains its right to elect the chairman and one or more vice-chairmen of that and other departments, the remaining officers, including secretary and treasurer, being left wholly to the choice of the members of the departments.

This was the rock upon which the waves of trouble broke yesterday, the members of the juvenile court department abrogating to themselves this right. Miss Suzanne Beatty made a motion to adjourn until Saturday afternoon, May 7, at 1:30 o'clock in order that the juvenile court committee might have its annual meeting on Monday afternoon and consider such names as it might present for nomination. A rising vote was called for, as the result seemed in doubt, and the motion was lost, but many of the women immediately left the room and those who remained reconsidered the motion because of the few who stayed and the lateness of the hour.

The juvenile court department at its meeting on Monday, it is stated on the authority of some of the members, will discuss the advisability of applying for a charter. This will be contested by the federated club women in the department who are anxious that the credit for the work shall not be taken away from them.

Decision Made Against Local Steamer.

The famous Marietta steamboat boiler case that has been watched by local river interests carefully on account of its bearing on possible future cases has been settled. The jury awarded the Marietta boiler works $478 89 against the steamer City of Pittsburgh. The suit grew out of the Scotch type of boilers made for the boat. The owners took them out, claiming that they were not made according to specifications, and refused to pay for them. The boiler company sued for $8,224 50, with interest from March, 1898. The defendants claimed they had certain damages ($25,000) by alleged faulty construction. The verdict found that there was due to the plaintiff $2,094 25; also that there was due the defendant $2,515 36, leaving a net balance of $478 89 due the boiler company.

MARRIED.

KIEHL-KIEHL—At Kenneth, Pa., on April 28, 1904, by the Rev. T. S. Negley, the Rev. Ewald D. Kiehl, of Rices Landing, Pa., to Mrs. Edna Millinger Kiehl of Fayette City, Pa.

DEATHS.

CASEY—On Thursday morning, April 28, 1904, at 10:40 o'clock, WILLIAM P., husband of Jennie R. Casey (nee Charles) and son of the late T. D. and Margaret J. Casey.

Funeral from the residence of his father-in-law, Perry Charles, 1013 Allegheny avenue, Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem mass at St. Peter's R. C. church, Sherman avenue, at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

DENNIS—On Thursday, April 28, 1904, at 9 a. m., CHARLIE E. DENNIS, husband of Mollie Eakins Dennis.

Funeral at his late residence, 814 Portland street, East End, Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

FARNAN—Suddenly, on Friday, April 29, 1904, at 2 p. m., PETER FARNAN, aged 70 years.

Funeral from the residence of Mrs. Mary Markey, 1109 Sherman avenue, Allegheny, on Monday, May 2, at 8:30 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Peter's Roman Catholic church at 9 a. m.

FULLWOOD—On Thursday, April 28, 1904, at 2:30 p. m., DOT FULLWOOD, daughter of Margaret E. and the late Capt. W. W. Fullwood.

Funeral services at the family residence, 226 Emerson street, East End, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment private Monday morning.

GIBSON—On Wednesday, April 27, 1904, at 5 p. m., THOMAS M. GIBSON, in his 71st year, at 2125 Wright street.

Interment at Richland cemetery, Dravosburg, Pa., Saturday, April 30, 1904.

[Washington, Brownsville and McKeesport (Pa.) papers please copy.]

GRIFFITH—Suddenly, on Friday, April 29, 1904, at 3:30 p. m., at her residence, No. 606 River avenue, Allegheny, SARAH K. GRIFFITH, aged 52 years.

Notice of funeral later.

Cincinnati papers please copy.

HAMILTON—On Thursday, April 28, 1904, JULIA LOOMIS, wife of the Rev. J. M. Hamilton of New Florence, Pa.

Funeral services at her late residence on Sabbath afternoon at 4 o'clock and at chapel Homewood cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pa., Monday afternoon at 1:30.

HALL—On Friday, April 29, 1904, at 8:35 a. m., JOHN WILLIAM HALL, son of William B. and Mary E. Hall (nee Cox), aged 4 years and 9 months.

Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock from 904 Rebecca street, Allegheny. Private.

MACKRELL—On Friday April 29, 1904, at 8:45 p. m., at the family residence, 1854 Cliff street, MARY ANN SPRATT, relict of Thomas Mackrell, in her 76th year.

Notice of funeral later.

M'QUISTON—On Thursday, April 28, 1904, at noon, at Mercer, SARAH ANN M'QUISTON.

Funeral services at the First United Presbyterian church, Fifth avenue, today at 1 p. m. Remains may be viewed at the church from 11 a. m. until time of services.

O'DEA—On Thursday, April 28, 1904, at 5:20 a. m., at the family residence, Browns road, below Hazelwood avenue, Twenty-third ward, MARGARET, wife of John O'Dea, aged 55 years.

Funeral on Saturday morning at 9 a. m. Services at St. Mary's of Mercy church, Third avenue and Ferry street, at 10 a. m. Take Homestead, McKeesport or Braddock cars.

[New York and Washington (D. C.) papers please copy.]

REID—On Friday, April 22, 1904, at Denver, Col., MARGARET H. REID, eldest daughter of the late Robert and Eliza Reid, in the 24th year of her age.

Funeral services will be held at residence of Charles Adams, 630 Mulberry street, Sewickley, Pa., Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private in Uniondale cemetery at 2 o'clock.

SAVILLE—On Thursday, April 28, 1904, at 3:30 p. m., IRENE, eldest child of James and Maggie Saville (nee Enright).

Funeral Saturday from parents' residence, 177 Forty-second street, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SMITH—On Thursday, April 28, 1904, at 1:30 p. m., CATHERINE C., wife of Jacob Smith, aged 52 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 629 Turret street, East End, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

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ANTHRACITE INQUIRY IS TO BE REOPENED

WASHINGTON, April 29.—In the anthracite coal rate inquiry, directed against the Philadelphia & Reading Railway company and other carriers of coal from Pennsylvania mines to New York and other points, the interstate commerce commission issued today an order reopening the proceeding for further investigation and submission of additional testimony on behalf of both sides. The commission has set the case for hearing at New York city on May 24.

GARY LAW LIBRARY IS DEDICATED IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, April 29.—Services dedicating the Gary collection of continental law, a part of the library of the Northwestern university, were held today at the university law school. There were speeches by the Hon. John W. Foster and others. The collection consists of about 6,000 volumes including the codes, statutes, judicial decisions, leading law journals and a section of legal treatises for the entire continent of Europe.

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QUAY'S CONDITION IS NOT CRITICAL

Family and Friends Deny Sensational Rumors About the Senator's Health.

LIVER SWELLING IS REDUCED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.

Sensational reports to the effect that Senator Quay's condition is critical are denied by close friends of the senator and members of his family. It is stated that the swelling of his liver is somewhat reduced today and that he is much better than yesterday. They admit that he is very ill and that any improvement in his condition has been much slower than was hoped for, but they say that he is improved and that there is no foundation for the exaggerated reports that have been circulated recently.

Rumors have been spread abroad here since the return of Senator Quay from Atlantic City to the effect that he was no better than when he left here for the seashore and that his health is so critical that his family entertains little hope for his ultimate recovery. These rumors are heard on the street and in the corridors of the capitol, but they cannot be traced to any authentic source. No one can be found who can furnish a basis for such discouraging news more substantial than speculation.

On the other hand reports given by Senator Quay's friends and family are to the effect that he is slowly but surely gaining each day and that his trip to the seashore was quite beneficial. Senator Penrose says that Mr. Quay is gaining, although not as fast as his family wish. Yet so long as the tendency is in the right direction, friends are very hopeful. Mrs. Quay tells the senator's friends the same thing and assures them that there has been a marked improvement lately.

Senator Quay's secretary, in response to inquiries by the senator's political friends, has stated on a number of occasions in the last few days that the patient is resting better at night than he had been and that his improvement is slow, but gradual.

W. R. Andrews, secretary of the Pennsylvania Republican state committee, spent more than an hour with Senator Quay this morning and was much encouraged by his condition. These are the reports that are obtained from those who are in a position to know the facts and they certainly do not warrant the sensational statements that have been circulated. It is said that the emaciated appearance of the senator is due to his loss of flesh resulting from the strict diet enforced by his physicians. As soon as the doctors will allow him to eat more heartily it is believed that he will gain in weight, since the insomnia is disappearing.

L. W. STRAYER.

Factories Booming in Salem, O.

SALEM, O., April 29.—(Special.)—The manufacturers of Salem claim that business is growing brighter each day. W. H. Mullins is now running all departments full. The Buckeye Engine Company have again started on night turn. The Victor Stove Company is running full and has sufficient orders for several months. Walter L. Dennis, manufacturer, is adding to his force as rapidly as he can secure men. The nail mill is working day and night. Similar conditions prevail among all the manufacturers of this place.

Boys' Prank May Result in Death.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., April 29.—Death may be the result of a prank of boys who gathered outside the residence of Watkin Watkins, at South Clayville, last night, to serenade him. Watkins rushed out with a club and is said to have struck Jacob Fink, 15 years old, son of J. R. Fink, on the head. The boy's skull was fractured. He was taken to a private hospital here today. The occasion for the serenade was the fact that Mr. Watkins' daughter was recently married.

MANY WANT WORK ON PANAMA CANAL

The Commission Has Received a Wagon Load of Applications for Jobs.

MAY BE DUG BY CONTRACT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.

Admiral Walker and Gen. Davis of the Isthmian canal commission, are engaged in work preliminary to the meeting of the commission here next week at which formal organization of the commission and the appointment of sub-committees will be effected. During the month's absence in Panama of the commission, applications for positions on the canal force were received by thousands. Gen. Davis said today that an army wagon-load of applications had come to the commission.

Thus far it has not been determined how the canal work will be done, hence the commission itself does not know yet just what positions it will have at its disposal. Under the law the commission may do the construction work itself or it may let it out by contract. The probability now is that the great bulk of the work will be done by contract. It has been suggested that a construction company be organized to undertake the work under the supervision of the commission. The organization of several companies, each to do a specified portion of the work, also has been suggested.

Members of the commission point out if the canal be dug by contract the construction companies will employ their own laborers and relieve the commission of such annoyances.

PANAMA, April 29.—(Copyright Cable.)—The long-pending claims against the French Canal Company are as yet unsettled. The claimants have been expecting that the company would have done so before now, in order to enable them to make a clear transfer of all Isthmian property to the United States, handing clean titles. This is specially so regarding the company's buildings which have been embargoed in the courts here for some time. It will be impossible to transfer the canal except through the Panama public notary, in accordance with the present civil laws. After the embargo on the property has been cancelled the title-deeds to be valid must be recorded and then registered in this city where the property is located.

All claimants are now preparing legal documents demanding an immediate sale at public auction of the embargoed canal property by an authorized judge. The highest legal authorities here all agree that the canal company must settle the pending claims here before effecting legal transfers of property.

Man Killed in Penn Coal Mine.

PENN STATION, PA., April 29.—(Special.)—John Sage, 55, was instantly killed by a fall of slate at the Penn Gas Coal Company's mine this morning. He leaves a widow and five children.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—Lucian C. Hunter, a contractor of Smithfield, made an assignment to A. J. Ralston. Assets, $5,000; liabilities, $8,000.

FREEPORT—Roy Neal is the second of the car robbers of Kiskiminitas Junction to be run down by detectives and taken to Greensburg to await trial.

SHARON—Word has been received here that the appointment of Postmaster Daniel Williams has been confirmed by the senate. His term expires May 1.

GREENSBURG—Albert J. Naly of Greensburg, who was graduated from the Heidelberg seminary, Tiffin, O., on Wednesday, has accepted a call from the Reformed church at Hilton, Kas.

MONESSEN—Thieves, supposed to have been followers of the Main show, entered the clothing store of Frantz & Boyd early yesterday morning and carried away about $800 worth of goods.

CHEMULPO HEROES ARE GUESTS OF THE CZAR

Little Father Makes a Stirring Speech to Survivors of Naval Battle.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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ST. PETERSBURG, April 29.—Today the entire town gave itself over to a grand wave of hero worship in which the crews of the Variag and Koretz were the center. Doubtless the news of the sinking of a Japanese transport has done wonders toward reviving the spirits of the people.

After an enthusiastic public reception the survivors of the Chemulpo fight were the guests of the emperor at dinner at the Winter palace.

The bluejackets, who were seated at the imperial table and were served by the imperial servants, were overcome by the splendor of the feast. It was a day of wonder and surprises, the little father himself coming to talk to them. The emperor, wearing the full uniform of an admiral, approached the sailors, escorting the empress and followed by the other members of the imperial family. He said in a voice ringing with emotion:

I am happy, brothers, to see you all here safely returned. Many of you have inscribed with your blood a record of heroic deeds in our annals. You have made the names of the Variag and Koretz immortal. I am sure you will remain worthy, to the last, of the crosses which have been bestowed on you. All Russia and I have been moved by the recital of your exploits at Chemulpo. I thank you, brothers, for vindicating the honor of the flag of St. Andrew and the renown of holy Russia.

I drink to the further victories of our glorious fleet and to your health, brothers.

The emperor took a goblet of wine and drained it and all present followed his example with a thunderous shout of "Hurrah!" The emperor then went around the table exchanging greetings with his lowly guests.

GLASSWORKER MAY DIE OF ASSAULT BY THIEVES

Arrival of Daughter Prevented Robbers Getting Money He Had Displayed.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW KENSINGTON, PA., April 29.—James Smith was fearfully beaten by footpads last night and will probably die. Smith, who is employed in the Arnold Glass factory, suffered the loss of his house by fire. This week he received $300 insurance money. Ignoring the advice of friends, he insisted upon carrying the bills in his pocket and of displaying them whenever an opportunity offered. He had to go to work at midnight, and a few minutes before 12 o'clock last night he started away as usual, leaving his home by way of the back door.

Just as he reached the gate he received a terrific blow on the head that knocked him to the ground. Again he was struck, and he became unconscious. When he fell from the first blow, he shouted for help. His daughter, aged 15, heard him and ran in the direction of the cry. At the gate she stumbled over her father's body. Blood was flowing from ugly cuts on his head. As the girl rushed from the doorway she had seen in the half-light a man bending down near the gate. He vanished at sight of the girl. It is supposed the fellow was going through the prostrate glassworker's pockets. There were evidently two men implicated in the assault, for two clubs, each bloody and bearing bits of matted hair, were found near by. Smith's condition is regarded as critical tonight. He is unable to give the police any clue that will aid them in running down the criminals.

Children Burned to Death.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., April 29.—Marville and Constance Allen, aged 12 and 8 years respectively, were burned to death by the destruction of their parents' home at Austin, Potter county, late last night. The parents were absent.

Increases in Valuations.

UNIONTOWN, PA., April 29.—(Special.)—The assessors' books having been closed, it is shown that the increase in valuation in Connellsville is $444,985 and in Uniontown $725,570.

WHERE FREIGHT CARS WERE SMASHED

Scene of the wreck on the West Penn railroad at Hyde Park, near Leechburg, on April 27.

MILLIONS FOR HOME.

Big Price Paid for Splendid Palace Left Behind by W. C. Whitney.

NEW YORK, April 29.—(Special.)—James Henry Smith has purchased the city house of the late William C. Whitney at the northeast corner of Sixty-eighth street and Fifth avenue. The property, since Mr. Whitney's death, has been held at $2,500,000, and has actually been purchased by Mr. Smith for more than $2,000,000. This is the largest price ever paid for a private dwelling in New York. The house with its furnishings and decorations is said to have cost Mr. Whitney $3,500,000.

Mr. Smith, it is understood, buys the house practically as it was left by Mr. Whitney, with the exception of one Van Dyck, for which Mr. Whitney paid $100,000. This is reserved by Harry Payne Whitney, who will hang it in his own home, for many years William C. Whitney's dwelling, in Fifty-seventh street.

FAILURE OF WHEAT CROP.

Last Frosts of March Destroyed Wheat of Butler County Farmers.

BUTLER, PA., April 29.—(Special.)—Farmers from all parts of Butler county state that the wheat crop has been almost destroyed, and blame the last freeze, in March, for doing the damage. Until within the last four or five weeks wheat, though badly frozen up, showed green and gave promise of a fairly good crop. The loss will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars. Many farmers are sowing timothy and clover on top of the wheat, and others are ploughing it under. The peach orchards are also said to have been badly injured by the severe winter, but if late frosts do not interfere there may be half a crop.

Braddock Seeks Pure Water.

Braddock borough is to get its pure water supply from test wells sunk below the bed of the river about 30 feet according to the plans of Braddock council water committee. The first well drilled shows a pressure of 800 pounds to the square inch. A quantity of water was yesterday sent to New York city for analysis.

CHANGE OF OFFICIALS.

Republic Iron and Steel Company at Youngstown Makes Number of Changes.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 29.—(Special.)—A large number of changes have been made at the plants of the Republic Iron and Steel Company here, to take effect on May 1.

John Connors, roller at the valley plant, is succeeded by John and Ike Brown of Greenville. William Carl has been appointed master mechanic of the Brown-Bonnell plant, to succeed John Bott, resigned. Ralph Prawl has been made engineer, and H. Z. Bixler, chief draftsman at the Republic and Bessemer plants to succeed Willis McKee, chief engineer, who goes to the Elgrie Steel Company. John Morgan has been made superintendent of the pipe fitting department of the Brown-Bonnell and Bessemer plants. Daniel Hoar is superintendent of boilers of both plants.

HOSPITAL TO BE BUILT ON ARSENAL PROPERTY

WASHINGTON, April 29.—(Special.)—Representative John Dalzell called at the war department to learn the status of the marine hospital site. He was informed that it had been decided to grant five acres of the arsenal property as a location for the marine hospital at Pittsburgh. The papers have been drawn up and are awaiting the signature of Secretary Taft, which will be affixed as soon as he returns from the west. When the formal transfer of the property to the treasury department has been accomplished the supervising architect can begin work on the plans for the hospital.

NOTABLE MEN ATTEND FUNERAL OF COWEN

MILLERSBURG, O., April 29.—The funeral of J. K. Cowen, former president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was held here this afternoon. The special train with the executive officers of the Baltimore & Ohio at Baltimore and elsewhere, arrived last night. Among the notables present at the funeral were Hon. Nathan Goff, Hon. Judson M. Harmon, Oscar G. Murray and others. The executive officers acted as honorary pallbearers. The remains were laid away in Oak Hill cemetery.

FOURTH ROUND OF CHESS SEES LEADERSHIP IN DOUBT

Janowski and Hodges Adjourn Their Game; Was Only One Left Undecided So Far.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, PA., April 29.—At the close of the fourth round of the international tournament the question of leadership was slightly in doubt inasmuch as Janowski and Hodges adjourned their game at 7 o'clock, this being the only one of the 32 contested during the opening week, left undecided. France's champion has merely to evade the perpetual check which is Hodges only hope, in order to increase his total to four points. Should he succeed in this the honors of the week must be conceded to him by Lasker and Marshall, who won their games from Fox and Mieses respectively and finished with 3½ games won, and one-half lost.

Mieses was relegated by Marshall's forceful tactics to a tie with Teichman for fourth place. The results today were Janowski vs. Hodges, which game was adjourned after 58 moves. Teichman won from Delmar after 33 moves. Marco vs. Schiechter drew in 30 moves. Lawrence won from Napier after 34 moves. Lasker won from Fox in 45 moves. Marshall had a hard game with Mieses winning in 57 moves. Pillsbury, in 40 moves won from Barry. Showalter won from Tschigorin, the Russian champion, in 41 moves.

The record at the close of the fourth round today were:

	Won.	Lost.
Lasker	3½	½
Marshall	3½	½
Janowski	3	0
Mieses	3	1
Teichman	3	1
Pillsbury	2½	1½
Marco	2	2
Showalter	2	2
Hodges	1½	1½
Schiechter	1½	2½
Lawrence	1½	2½
Delmar	1	3
Fox	1	3
Napier	1	3
Tschigorin	1	3
Barry	0	4

Tomorrow morning the masters will pay a consultation game at the Rice gambit and in the evening Dr. Lasker will deliver a lecture on "Chess and how to learn it."

RECORD MORTGAGE.

Fayette County Files Largest Mortgage—From Pittsburgh Coal Co. to Union Trust.

UNIONTOWN, PA., April 29.—(Special.)—The largest mortgage in consideration ever recorded in Fayette county has been left at the court house for record. It is given by the Pittsburgh Coal Company to the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, and is for $25,000,000. The mortgage covers all the holdings of the Pittsburgh Coal Company in Fayette, Washington, Westmoreland and Allegheny counties. The mortgage is a lien on the entire possessions of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, including 160,000 acres of coal, railroad properties, rolling stock, equipment etc.

The term of the mortgage is for 50 years. Of the property there are 400 pieces in Allegheny county, 700 in Washington county, 100 in Fayette county and 86 in Westmoreland county.

Pennypackers Will Go to Country.

HARRISBURG, PA., April 29.—(Special.)—Governor Pennypacker went to Schwenksville today to arrange to have his family spend the summer at Pennypackers Mills. Mrs. Pennypacker will go there on Monday with her daughters and remain until late in the fall. The governor will manage to spend two or three days a week on the farm with his family.

Two Hotels Sold.

SHARON, PA., April 29.—(Special.)—L. S. Morgan, manager of the Sharon opera house, yesterday purchased the White House, one of the best known hostelries of this part of the state. He will take possession on May 1. The Pierce house, one of the leading hotels of Sharpsville, was sold today by William Fitzmaurice to James P. Clark of this city. The consideration was $7,500.

DALZELL HAS HOPE IN M'KENNA CASE: OLD SOLDIERS ACTIVE FOR COMRADE

The President Will See Knox Before Making Porto Rican Appointment.

QUAY'S LIVELY INTEREST

Pennsylvania's Senators Will Be Told a Few Things About Comrade McKenna.

G. A. R. POSTS TAKE ACTION

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
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WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.

President Roosevelt will consult with Attorney General Knox before he takes any further steps in the matter of the appointment of Charles F. McKenna of Pittsburgh as United States district judge of Porto Rico. Representative John Dalzell saw the president today and was informed to this effect. They talked the matter over, but the president did not indicate what his course would be in view of the opposition of Senators Quay and Penrose to Mr. McKenna, which resulted in the failure of the senate to confirm the appointment before adjournment.

The attorney general arrived here from Pittsburgh today and will likely have a talk with the president about the matter in the near future. It is not believed that Mr. Knox will take part in the political controversy that is threatened over the appointment, but he will likely content himself with passing upon the qualifications of the candidate that is named. Of Mr. McKenna's qualifications the attorney general is satisfied and he informed the president to this effect in referring the recommendation of Mr. Dalzell. But it is not believed that Mr. Knox will care to go any further than certifying to the abilities of Mr. McKenna, and indorsing him from his own personal acquaintance.

When Mr. Dalzell left the White House today he did not appear to be entirely hopeless of getting the case straightened out in such a manner that the opposition of the senators to Mr. McKenna would be removed. It is known that strong influences are being brought to conciliate Senators Penrose and Quay and it is possible that they may be successful. It is only by satisfying the senators that the nomination can stand, as it is not regarded as at all probable that the president will insist upon giving the place to Mr. McKenna against the wishes of Messrs. Penrose and Quay.

Mr. Penrose says that the president assured him that another man from another state would be named and this course will no doubt be followed unless the opposition of the senators should be withdrawn.

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Brakeman Assaulted by Tramps.

MEADVILLE, PA., April 29.—(Special.)—J. B. McDermott, an Erie brakeman, was murderously assaulted by two tramps whom he attempted to eject from a train at Buchanan Junction today. He is now in the Spencer hospital here but will recover. The tramps escaped by taking to the woods.

The Old soldiers of Allegheny county and many G. A. R. and U. V. L. posts throughout the state will make an organized effort to have Senators Penrose and Quay agree to permit Attorney Charles F. McKenna of this city, to be United States district judge of Porto Rico. The movement was started Thursday night when Col. J. C. Hull post No. 10, G. A. R., unanimously indorsed the nomination of Mr. McKenna in stirring resolutions, which provided for the appointment of a committee to visit the senators and urge upon them the fitness of Mr. McKenna for the position. Mr. McKenna is a member of Post 3 which has also acted.

The Union Veteran Legion of which Mr. McKenna is a member, will meet Monday night and adopt similar resolutions. The Veterans Civic league will take the matter up and the agitation will be extended throughout the state. The association will also appoint a committee to see the senators and the president. The Grand Army association at its next meeting will bring up the question, and from present indications a committee from every post in the county will be appointed to act at once.

"The old soldiers and hundreds of Mr. McKenna's friends in this and neighboring counties are very much worked up over the action of the senators," said a prominent member of the U. V. L. last night. "We do not propose to let this matter drop. We will show the senators from this state that, even though a mistake was made in not telling them of the appointment, they should be willing to take up a man who has given his time to the work of the Grand Army, is a good lawyer and well-beloved by all his comrades. His work for the memorial association alone is worthy of their support, and when it is considered that he spent months, and much money of his own agitating the action before the state law-making bodies and refused, as at all possible that the president will insist upon giving the place to Mr. McKenna against the wishes of Messrs. Penrose and Quay.

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Proposed New Trolley Line.

LATROBE, PA., April 29.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the directors of the Latrobe, Blairsville & Derry Street Railway Company the route of the new line was the principal subject of discussion. The proposed line will run from Latrobe to Blairsville, including the towns of McChesney, Snydertown, Bradenville, Derry and Cookville. It is thought the work of construction will begin at an early day.

Boy Again Runs Away.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 29.—(Special.)—Fifteen minutes after Pittsburgh officers brought Edward Davis, a runaway boy, home to his parents here, he disappeared. The mother rushed to the police station and told the officers. The boy has run away from home half a dozen times in two months.

The Peggie, Orient and Plymouth

THE season's smartest soft hats, they've only been in the house two weeks and we've sold hundreds of them; in fact, it's quite an effort to keep up with the demand. All the swagger young dressers of New York are wearing them. They certainly are smart and stylish shapes—the cleverest soft hats that have been brought out in some time. They are made expressly for us by the manufacturers of The Famous Imperial Hat. They are made of high-class black, pearl, nutria and faun fur felt, finished with either contrasting or self colored pure silk bands. Price for any style, **2.90**

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

50c to 1.00 Spring neckwear, 39c

EMBRACED are the new broad four-in-hands, English squares, and the narrow four-in-hands for the high band collars; in all the new Spring colorings—all the light and dark shades of browns, grays from the light pearl to the dark smoked effects, etc. Only 600 scarfs in the lot and they'll undoubtedly go today at this low price, **39c**

Men's $3.50 to $5 shoes

Such famous makes as

W. L. Douglas, M. C. Diges & Co. and Strong & Garfield

for 2.30

The assortment includes both shoes and oxfords in best velour calf, vici kid and patent leather, with single and double soles. We haven't every size of each style, but there are all sizes in the lot—and instead of $3.50 and $5, you need pay only 2.30.

Hanan shoes—As most stylish dressers know, we're sole Pittsburgh agents for these celebrated shoes for men and women. We now show 20 new Spring styles of shoes and oxfords, made from the finest imported tan Russia calf, patent leather and vici kid. Prices **5.00 and 5.50**

Our 3.00 line of women's shoes—Expect better value than we've ever offered for the money—it wouldn't be "The Big Store" if each season didn't find us able to do better for our customers. You can choose from about 100 styles of shoes and oxfords, in lace, blucher and four-button styles, made of imported ideal kid, patent leather and tan calf, with light and heavy extension soles.

Special for today—2,000 pairs women's fine oxfords, in kid and patent leather, hand sewed welt soles—among them being many sample shoes worth $2.50 and $3—choice from all today **1.50**

Boys' and girls' shoes—nowhere in town is such careful attention paid to the fitting of children's feet with the proper shoes as here. Nowhere can you find as large assortments. Both high shoes and oxfords, in kid, patent leather, tan calf, box calf and vici kid—

The girls', 1.25 to 2.50.
The boys', 1.25 to 3.00.

Bicycles

The Westminster 1904 model bicycle equipped with Sager saddle and Arch single tube tires, choice of 20 and 22 in. frames, in black, maroon and green enamel— **13.50**

The same bicycle with coaster brake for **16.50**

The same bicycle with Morgan & Wright celebrated tires and coaster brake for **19.50**

Good serviceable foot pumps, each **48c**

That great offer of men's $12 and $15 suits and top coats for 8.75

NEVER before so early in the season have we held a sale of clothing of this character—that is to say, have we sold new, stylish and eminently desirable suits and top coats regularly worth $12 and $15, for the very small sum of 8.75. This offer is occasioned by the backward Spring season. It is customary for manufacturers to prepare stocks for duplicate orders, which were few and far between this season. As usual, the makers that supply us with our regular stocks, turn to "The Big Store" when they have large quantities of merchandise to dispose of. One of New York's leading makers closed out to us his entire surplus holding of suits and top coats, the kinds and grades which usually command $12 and $15, at a price which enables our selling them for 8.75.

Among the suits you'll find very nobby patterns in worsteds, cassimeres and cheviots. Single and double-breasted sacks, lined with high-class satin finished serge or farmer satin. In tailoring, fit and all other details, these suits are on a par with garments that command anywhere from $15 to $18 in merchant tailoring establishments.

8.75

$12.00 to $15.00 VALUES

Among the top coats are embraced various kinds of coverts and cheviots, the latter in dark colors and mixtures, the coverts in a number of the season's stylish shades. They are splendidly tailored—cut and fashioned in most excellent manner. Better fitting or more stylish-looking top coats would be hard to find.

When the merits of these suits and top coats together with the exceptionally low price are taken into consideration—then you'll appreciate the strength of this offer and the importance of this sale. It is undoubtedly the best opportunity of the season to get an excellent suit or top coat at a lower price than you calculated paying. 300 raincoats are also included in this sale.

Saturday specials in men's wear

Men's 1.00 shirts, 50c—This offer is due to an unusually fortunate purchase on our part. The shirts are made of this Spring's most favored shirtings, in patterns selected for their neatness as well as their suitability for shirt making. Cut over full, comfortable, good fitting models. There are plain whites, fancy stripes, fancy figures, etc.; plain and figured fronts, cuffs attached or detached, all sizes 14 to 18.

Men's white Austrian shirts—A customer told us the other day that his shirt maker had asked him $5 to make a similar shirt to order, and he didn't get a bit better fit. These are plain white with embroidered self figures on a pleated bosom, attached cuffs with edges embroidered to match bosoms—these swell shirts for **2.00**

Quaker City shirts 1.00—None genuine without the label; we show about 50 styles. There isn't a better shirt made to sell in the regular way at this price—both plain white and fancy cheviot and madras, all have detached cuffs. The patterns are neater and prettier than in any previous season. The Quaker City shirts are sold exclusively by us—ask to see them, **1.00**

Men's 1.00 underwear, 59c—We open the season with this very special offer: the famous Mauchaufee French underwear, finished in the very best possible manner, double stitched throughout, extra reinforced, short and long sleeve lengths, regular and stout drawers, best pearl buttons. This underwear is always sold for a dollar. It's only by importing the goods direct in immense quantities and our small profit policy which enables us to make the price 59c.

Men's $1.50 underwear, 95c—This underwear is what the maker calls sanitary worsted. It's just the proper weight for present wear and comes in natural colors; perfectly shaped and non-shrinkable—today we offer this $1.50 underwear for **95c**

Italian silk underwear, 2.98—Wear silk underwear? Then you'll welcome this opportunity to get a genuine Italian silk garment at much less than the regular price. Comes in two colorings; light blue and flesh color; extra well made—per garment, **2.98**

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AMATEUR SPORTS A GAZETTE FEATURE

No other Paper tells so well what the Boys are doing in the Sporting Line—The Gazette is in the Lead.

RAINMAKER IS AFTER THE PIRATES' SHUTOUT RECORD

THE PLAYERS ARE GROWING RUSTY

Enforced Idleness Doing a Lot of Harm—Will Play Today, Even If It Snows.

NO TRADE WITH QUAKERS

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Pittsburgh	Rain	Chicago	
Brooklyn	Rain	Philadelphia	
New York	2	Boston	1
Cincinnati	4	St. Louis	3

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	8	2	.800	Boston	6	6	.500
Chicago	6	4	.600	Chicago	4	5	.444
Brooklyn	6	5	.545	Pittsburgh	4	6	.400
Cincinnati	7	6	.538	Philadelphia	3	8	.273

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Chicago at Exposition Park.
Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

Another day of rain and no game was enough to try the patience of not only the local club owner but of the players, both local and visiting. The layoffs were not so bad for two or three days, but when they run into a week then the players began to growl, with the result that Fred Clarke announced yesterday afternoon that there will be a game today, no matter what the weather conditions may be, rain or shine. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

The continued delay began to affect the pitchers, who were showing signs of staleness, so that Manager Clarke gave orders for them to get out and do some work yesterday. The entire staff, including Sam Leever and his sore arm, donned their uniforms, and, with the three catchers to assist them, went to work on the rain soaked field and spent the best part of two hours in the liveliest kind of practice work. Some of the other players also donned their uniforms and took part in the practice. Manager Clarke headed the squad, and he saw to it that the men did not shirk anything.

The sensation in local baseball circles yesterday was the indefinite suspension of Pitcher Leever for his act of laying his hands on Umpire Johnstone at Cincinnati on Sunday last for calling balks on him. The Cincinnati writers made it appear although Johnstone was a real rowdy and handled the umpire in a most shameful manner, and it was on the strength of these reports that the suspension was made. Umpire Johnstone, who is here to preside over the games, called at headquarters yesterday and stated that Leever did not even push him and that he had sent a report of the matter to President Pulliam and advised him to pay no attention to the sensational reports printed in the Cincinnati papers. It is likely that the suspension, which according to the umpire is unjust, will be removed in a day or so.

There was a report from Philadelphia yesterday that an exchange of players with the Pittsburgh team was on tap, in which Oom Paul Kruger is to go to the Quakers for Short-stop Hulswitt. This report was most emphatically denied by President Dreyfuss, who says he has never talked trades with the Philadelphia people and that he will not give Kruger up to any team. Of course, he recognizes that Hulswitt is a clever player, but Manager Clarke likes Kruger better, and for that reason no exchange will be made.

Discussing the balk rule yesterday, Umpire Johnstone said he could not understand why the pitchers made so much fuss about it, as the rule is a very simple one and will not prove hard on the twirlers once they thoroughly understand it. He does not object to them making as many motions as they please in order to limber their arm up, but when they get on the rubber and place their hands in the pitching position, then they must either pitch the ball or throw it to the base occupied by a runner. Any motion made after having their arms set is calculated to deceive the base runner, and is therefore a balk. It is said that the umpires in the east are not enforcing the rules as strictly as their western brethren, and Johnstone cannot understand this, as President Pulliam's orders were general.

After today's game the Pirates will depart for Chicago, where they are scheduled to play four games and then return home to begin their first series with the eastern teams, the Philadelphia club being the first to come this way. The Quakers have been strengthened by the recent addition of Jack Doyle, who is to wear first base, a weak where the team has been weak, and Billy Lauder, who will cover first or third base.

ANOTHER FOR GIANTS.

Delehanty's Error and Clever Base Running Brought Victory.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Although the grounds did not permit sharp fielding, the New York and Boston teams played a close and interesting game today. Delehanty's error in the first and clever base running by Devlin and McGinnity enabled the home team to win. The score:

New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Browne r.	1	1	2	0	0	Oeler in.	0	1	1	0	0
Devlin 2.	0	2	2	1	0	Tenney 1.	0	0	8	1	0
McGann 1.	0	1	8	0	0	Cannell r.	0	2	2	0	0
Mertes l.	0	0	2	1	0	Cooley l.	0	0	1	0	0
McCo'k m.	0	0	5	3	0	Abbatch'o a.	0	0	1	3	0
Dahlen s.	0	0	0	0	1	Dele'ty 3.	0	1	2	1	1
Hibert 2.	0	0	1	4	0	Raymer 2.	0	0	2	1	0
Warner c.	0	2	4	3	0	Moran c.	1	1	7	1	1
McGin'y p.	1	0	0	1	0	Willis p.	0	1	0	4	0
Totals.	2	6	27	11	1	Totals.	1	8	24	11	2

New York	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	*	2
Boston	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Left on bases—New York 7, Boston 4. Two-base hits—Moran, Willis. Sacrifice hits—Merkle, Devlin, McGinnity. Double play—Abbatchio, Raymer and Tenney. First base on balls—Off McGinnity 2, off Willis 4. First base on errors—Boston 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Willis 1. Struck out—By McGinnity 2, by Willis 7. Time—1:25. Umpires—Moran and Zimmer. Attendance, 3,000.

ERRORS COST GAME.

Cardinals' Misplays Allowed the Reds to Score Victory.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—Errors by the St. Louis team today lost the second game of the series to Cincinnati. Kelley and Farrell were ordered off the grounds for disputing decisions by Umpire O'Day. Attendance, 3,200. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cincin.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Farrell 2.	1	0	0	0	0	Huggins 2.	1	2	2	6	0
Nichols l.	0	0	1	0	0	Doulin 1.	0	2	9	0	0
Shoot m.	1	1	2	0	0	Kelley m.	0	0	2	0	0
Beckley 1.	0	2	15	0	0	Odw'l r-m.	0	1	2	0	0
Shay s.	1	0	2	2	1	Corcoran s.	0	0	1	3	0
Burke 3.	0	1	0	3	1	Peitz 3.	1	1	15	1	0
Bitner 1.	0	0	2	0	0	Woodr'f r.	3	1	0	2	2
Byers c.	0	1	5	0	1	Schlei c.	0	0	3	0	0
McFar'd p.	0	0	0	7	2	Harper p.	1	0	0	3	0
Totals.	3	5	27	14	5	Totals.	4	6	27	17	0

St. Louis	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4

Two-base hits—Huggins, Smoot. Sacrifice hits—Shanon, McFarland. Balk—McFarland. Stolen bases—Huggins, Odwell, Doulin, Beckley, Shay, Corcoran, Peitz. Double plays—Peitz, Harper, Burke. Wild pitches—Harper 2. Bases on balls—Off Harper 1, off McFarland 3. Struck out—By McFarland 3, by Harper 4. Left on bases—St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 8. Time—1:40. Umpire—O'Day.

Phillies Sign Players.

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—The Philadelphia National league club has signed First Baseman Jack Doyle of last year's Brooklyn team and Outfielder Van Buren, who played with Portland, Ore., last season.

American Association Games.

Toledo 4, Kansas City 3.
Louisville 1, Minneapolis 2.
Indianapolis 4, St. Paul 0.
Columbus 9, Milwaukee 5.

To St. Louis World's Fair—Schedule Change Postponed.

The "World's Fair Special" of the Pennsylvania Short Line from Pittsburgh will not be put on until May 15th. A special electric lighted 10-section sleeping car will be placed in "The St. Louis Limited," leaving Pittsburgh daily at 7:10 p. m., running through to St. Louis on and after Sunday, May 1, for the exclusive accommodation of World's Fair passengers from Pittsburgh and vicinity. Excursion tickets from Pittsburgh to St. Louis and return at greatly reduced fares are now on sale at the Pittsburgh offices of the Pennsylvania Short Line. For special information, intending patrons should call at the City Ticket Office, 355 Fifth avenue, or address J. K. Dillon, District Passenger Agent, Room 515, Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Amateur Baseball Notes

The Greenfield A. C. and the Sheraden A. C. will meet today.

The Mifflins will play the Athletic club of the South Side today.

The Virginia A. C. Second team would like to hear from all 6 to 7-year-old clubs.

The Central All-Stars of Wilmerding are open for dates. Charles Enack, Wilmerding.

The Nationals of Pittsburgh will open their season today with the Primrose Juniors.

The Mayflowers will open the season today with the Ashfords on the Mayflower grounds.

The Wanner A. C. of Aspinwall will play the Y. M. C. A. team of Tarentum this afternoon.

The Hamilton club of Duquesne would like to arrange games with all 12 and 13-year-old teams.

The Allegheny Lyceum-Idlewild game, scheduled for this afternoon, has been postponed until June 18.

The Nuttall-Carnegie game scheduled for today at Carnegie has been called off by Manager Nelson.

The Sylvan Stars would like to hear from all 8 or 9-year-old teams. Address Charles Bruce, Chatsworth avenue.

The Melrose A. C. plays at Noblestown today and the players will report at the Union depot at 12:30 o'clock.

The Virginia A. C. would like to hear from all 9 and 10-year-old teams. Address Leo Moses, 1623 Center avenue.

The Rose A. C. would like to hear from all 8-year-old teams. Address Donald Graham, 128 Knox avenue, Knoxville.

The Lincoln A. C. wants a good outfielder and third baseman. Address Low Brownstein, 1060 Lincoln avenue, East End.

The Maltese A. C. would like to hear from all 8 and 9-year-old teams. Address W. B. King, 53 Van Braam street, city.

The Southern A. C. is willing to play any 11 to 12-year-old teams. Address Harry Sullivan, Lock Box 453, Pittsburgh.

The Clark A. C. would like to hear from all 9 to 10-year-old teams. Address Gaston Constance, Castle Shannon, Box 117.

The Monterey A. C. would like to hear from all 10 and 11-year-old teams. Address J. A. Mooney, 21 Monterey street, South.

The Keystone A. C. wants games with all 14 and 15-year-old teams. Address Robert G. Lea, 440 Rebecca street, Pittsburgh.

The Remington Juniors have May 21 and 30 open for any good 9 and 10-year-old team. Address James Harper, Jr., Moon Run.

The White Rock Juniors would like to hear from all 8 or 9-year-old teams. Address Hermann Kling, 36 Carmell alley, city.

The North Stars A. C. would like to hear from all 5 and 6-year-old teams. Address Leo Howard, 153 Brownsville avenue, city.

The Moren A. C. would like to arrange games with all 12-year-old teams. Address Edward Ebecks, 55 Allegheny street.

The Osbornes will play the Stockdales today on the former's grounds. The battery for the Osbornes will be Osborne and Aisbitt.

The Shaffer A. C. would like to hear from all 9 or 10-year-old teams. Address G. Buehler, 318 Westinghouse Building, Pittsburgh.

Any good 12 or 13-year-old team wishing the service of a good pitcher can have same by addressing Phil. Cypher, 169 Long alley, city.

The Superior Amateurs have a few open dates. Address Henry Zierenberg, 2082 Beaver avenue, Allegheny. Telephone 170 J, Brady.

The Armstrong A. C. would like to hear from all 8 and 9-year-old teams. Address Leonard Johnston, Bradford street, Crafton.

The Primrose A. C. would like to hear from all 16 to 17-year-old teams. Address Charles Caskey, 224 East Jefferson street, Allegheny.

The Herron Hill Juniors would like to play a few twilight games this season. Address Harry Wilson, care of Crucible Steel Company, West End.

The Trenton Juniors would like to hear from all 8 and 9-year-old clubs for May and June. Address Samuel Jones, Trenton avenue, Hazelwood.

The Ford Juniors will play Room 9, Hancock school, at Schenley park today. All players are to report at Crawford and Bedford at 2 o'clock.

This afternoon the St. Mary's Cadets will play the Brunswick A. C. at Schenley Park. All the players must be there not later than 2 o'clock.

The Victor club will lineup against the Greenwood A. C. at Recreation park today. The players are requested to report at the park this evening.

Bellevue Tiger Juniors have changed their name to the Bellevue Independent Juniors. They will play the Dinwiddie Reds at Bellevue this afternoon.

The Virginia A. C. of Mt. Washington would like to hear from all 8 and 9-year-old teams. Address H. F. Begley, 98 Southern avenue, Mt. Washington.

The Library A. C. is without a game for today on account of Knoxville cancelling. Any 16 or 17-year-old team call up Frank Manchester, 640 Court.

The Emerson A. A. would like to arrange a game with some 12 and 14-year-old team. Address Murray Locklin, 334 South Highland avenue, East End.

The Park View Juniors would like to hear from all 9 to 11-year-old teams. Address Andrew Noullet, care Jos. Horne Co., or 1847 Main street, Sharpsburg.

The Ferris team defeated the Skelley A. C. 7 to 3. They would like to hear from all 5 and 6-year-old teams. Address James Bruce, Chatsworth avenue, Hazelwood.

The Victoria A. C. will play its first game this afternoon with the Kenwood A. C. on the Kenwood grounds. The battery for Victoria will be Cassidy and Fish.

The Wolf A. C. will play the Union High school of Knoxville at Southern park today. All players are requested to be at the park grounds not later than 3 o'clock.

The Culler A. C., formerly the Mariettas, will play the Turnover A. C. of Wilkinsburg at Schenley park today. The batteries for C. A. C. will be Verner and Hennessey.

The Wilkinsburg Amateur club would like to arrange games with all good 16-year-old teams having grounds. Address George Wright, 1003 South avenue, Wilkinsburg.

Bellevue plays the Harvards at Bellevue this afternoon. The Haydons have July 4 and 9 open for any first-class team having grounds. Address Milton Lane, 809 Sandusky street, Allegheny.

The Lawrencevilles will journey to Zelienople today to play the team of that place. All players are requested to report at the Pittsburgh & Western depot, Allegheny, not later than 1 o'clock.

The manager of the Federals is requested to call up the manager of the Colonials in regard to today's game. In case of rain, Colonial players consider the game off. 'Phone 3685 Railroad Central.

The Greenfield A. C. will be the attraction at Sheraden today. Fisher will be on the firing line, while Bradley will do the receiving for Sheraden. Schaedle and Flannagan will be Greenfield's battery.

The West View A. C. will play the Madison A. C. on the West View grounds today. The West View would like to hear from all 17 and 18-year-old teams. Address Thomas Campbell, 215 Broadway, Allegheny.

The Ford club will open the season at Freeport today, and all these players are requested to report at Union station at 1 o'clock sharp: Sloban, McAtter, Herrington, McLory, Roberts, Coolridge, Keuny, Eastly and Kling.

The Colonials of Allegheny will play the Federal club of Hindman at the latter's place today. Colonials have signed Gordon and Werner, two of last year's players. Gordon and Magel will do the battery work for Colonials.

The Allentown Reserves will play Hazelwood Library A. C. at Hazelwood today. The Debor brothers will be the battery for Allentown Reserves. The Allentown Reserves will meet at the corner of Washington and Arlington avenues.

The Arlington A. C. will play the Brighton A. C. today on the latter's grounds. Hastings and Lindner will probably be the battery for Arlington. The players are requested to report at the corner of Twelfth and Carson streets at 2 o'clock sharp.

The Lovell A. C. has organized with these players: D. Coffey, J. Carroll, M. Halpin, C. Girder, F. Hoban, J. Fisher, J. Unger, S. Ovens and R. Sproll. Would like to hear from any 8 or 10-year-old teams. Address S. Lavelle, 80 Lowell street, city.

The Wabash Junior A. C. defeated the Ella Street Midgets by a score of 9 to 5. The pitching of Floyd and the timely hitting were the features for the Wabash. The Wabash Junior A. C. challenges all 6 and 7-year-old teams. Address W. T. Holliday, 265 Maple avenue, Edgewood Park, Pa.

The Shannon A. C. will play the Sterling Midgets today in the second game of a series of games. The first was won by the Shannon A. C. 16 to 5. The Shannon A. C. would like to hear from all 7 and 8-year-old teams. Address Francis Grogon, 1808 Wharton street, South Side.

The Armstrong A. C. of Crafton has organized with the following players: Hayes, catcher; Hilbe and Snyder, pitchers; Dougherty, short; Fisher, first; Willson, second; Woter, third; Armor, left; Ferry, center, and Fiddleman, right. It is ready to meet all first-class 14-year-old uniformed teams. Address Lacey Hilbe, 427 Fifth avenue, Crafton.

The Smithvale A. C. would like to book games for any Saturday with any 10 to 11-year-old teams. Would like the following members to report for practice today: J. Detemple, J. Aagerel, G. Fee, E. Smith, R. Holland, C. Corefield, A. Gabouse, T. Beighlen, H. Fisher, H. Stinemetz, and E. Coppus. Address W. A. Doench, Brighton road, Allegheny.

The Clarks will open the season this afternoon with the Lincoln A. C. on their grounds on Beechwood boulevard. The Clarks have signed most all the members of last year's crack Woodlawn team. The Clark lineup will be picked from the following players: Bradley, Voigt or Behrman, pitchers; Elliott or Miller, catchers; W. Miller, first; Fitzgerald, second; Thorn, short; Barr, third; Wills, left; Williams, middle; Aul, right.

MONET WON THE SELLING STAKES

Winner Ran a Fine Race on a Heavy Track and Was Bid Up and Bought for Good Price.

THREE FAVORITES WON

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 29.—Over a track that still was heavy from the recent rains, Monet, the favorite, won the Newtown selling stakes, the feature event on the card at Jamaica today. Not once in the six furlongs was he ever in danger. After the race Monet was bid up to $3,800, and claimed by J. H. McCormack. Workman, Jacquin and Silver Dream also were winning favorites, the two other events going to a second choice and a long shot. Summaries:

First race, selling, 5 furlongs—Workman, 102, Treubel, 11 to 5 and 4 to 5, won; First Born, 97, Robertson, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Delaval, 97, Cormack, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time—1:03 3-5. Trator, Trajan, Vari, Bedella and Revel also ran.

Second race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Jacquin, 118, Fuller, 9 to 5 and 3 to 5, won; Andrew Mack, 116, Shaw, 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, second; Alforten, 114, Burns, 17 to 10 and 3 to 5, third. Time—1:17 1-5. Tim Cod, Payne and Oriskany also ran.

Third race, selling, 1 mile and 70 yards—De Reszke, 105, Higgins, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, won; Go Between, 97, Cummins, 8 to 1 and 3 to 5, second; Ninepot, 101, Hildebrand, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time—1:47 1-5. Keynote, Gaviota, Bessie McCarthy, Daly and Sir Roche also ran.

Fourth race, the Newton stakes, selling, 6 furlongs—Monet, 106, Burns, 13 to 5 and 4 to 5, won; Jack Ratlin, 110, Cormack, 16 to 5 and even, second; The Musketeer, 115, Shaw, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time—1:17 2-5. Foxy Kane and Gold Dome also ran.

Fifth race, 4½ furlongs—Martha Gorman, 99, Hildebrand, 12 to 1 and 3 to 1, won; Sufferance, 106, Redfern, 13 to 5 and 7 to 10, second; Finic Barker, 104, Burns, 6 to 5 and 2 to 5, third. Time—:57 2-5. Carrie Jones and Mon Amour also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Silver Dream, 108, Shaw, 6 to 5 and 2 to 5, won; Sunnyside, 103, Burns, 9 to 5 and 1 to 2, second; Palette, 100, Phillips, 8 to 1 and 5 to 2, third. Time—1:16 4-5. Hydrangea, Naughty Lady and Merry Hours also ran.

Hanlon Gets a Draw.

BALTIMORE, April 29.—(Special.)—One of the hardest fought pugilistic battles ever decided in this city was that tonight between Eddie Hanlon, the Pacific coast champion, and Kid Sullivan of Washington, before the Eureka Athletic club. At the end of the tenth round the referee, Johnny Eckhardt of New York, decided the fight a draw.

Jacob Stoll Burned to Death.

SCOTTDALE, PA., April 29.—(Special.)—Jacob Stoll was burned to death at White Mines, near here, this afternoon. Stoll and some companions were on the ripple when the former missed his footing and fell, his head and shoulders alighting on a burning coke oven. Before he could be rescued he was so badly burned that he died in a few minutes.

INDEPENDENT BALL GAMES TODAY

Teams.	Park.	Pitchers.
Homestead vs. Turtle Creek	Homestead	Mullin or Bennett; Smith or Stewart.
Swissvale vs. Cottage	Swissvale	Gumbert; W. Orr.
North Sides vs. Irwin	Irwin	Watson or Morse; Foedt.
Leetsdale vs. Superior A. C.	Leetsdale	Zellar; ———
Fords vs. Freeport	Freeport	Hoban; Malarkey.
Pittsburgh College vs. Normals.	Indiana	Collins; Williams.

WM. DELEHANTY SIGNED BY HOMESTEAD CLUB

Manager Risher Gets Youngster from Haverhill—Game Today at Steel Works Park.

William J. Delehanty of Cleveland has been signed to play third base on the Homestead L. A. C. team this season. Delehanty, who is one of the famous family of ball players, was signed yesterday morning by Manager Risher.

Delehanty reported to the manager of the Haverhill New England league club this spring, but for some reason or another decided to leave. Harry Hollis, the former Homestead pitcher, advised him to get into communication with Homestead. Risher accepted his terms, and he is expected to report this evening at Homestead. Delehanty will fill a hole on the Homestead team, and if Charlie McCloskey decides to remain he will be placed on second base, giving the Steel Workers a very fast infield. In the event of McCloskey leaving, Risher is in a position to sign a second baseman from the American association.

Manager Risher has been ill the past few days with a threatened attack of pneumonia, and, consequently, he has been unable to round up all his players. The deal with Catcher Lee Fohl still hangs fire, but it is likely he will be behind the bat this afternoon against the Turtle Creek Valley Athletics, who are to open the season at Homestead. The game will be played if the weather permits. "Soldier" Mullin and Arthur Bennett will be the pitchers at the start of the game for Homestead.

President Saunders has added Circleville, Kent, Mt. Vernon and Findlay to the Protective Independent association.

Manager Dick Weind of Pottsville wants to sign Pitcher Epp, who was suspended from the Independent association for striking Manager Heckert of the York team.

Jimmy Ferguson of East Pittsburgh has reported at Chester, and will play short against Roxborough today.

President Bennett of the Central league is trying to get Mack, Thomas, Hanford and Maloney to return to the Central league from Youngstown. It is claimed that the Central league last year was conducted in a careless manner, and, when the averages were announced at the close of the year, some of the players allege they were not treated right in the figures. Bennett has been unable to get the players to return to the league. Maloney is credited with having sent him this telegram: "Dear Sir—I really don't care to play in a league where they guess at the averages."

George English, manager of the Dravosburg team, wants to meet Tom Nagle at Dravosburg this afternoon.

BEER WILL BE SCARCE.

About 500 Barrels Less a Day Will Be Handled During Period of Penalties.

For the first 10 days that the retail liquor licenses for 1904-1905 are in effect, about 500 barrels of beer less will be handled a day, until all the penalties imposed by the license court judges have expired. For 10 days after May 1, there will be 152 saloons which have been granted licenses with a penalty that will be closed. This is more penalized saloons than ever before in the history of the county.

The 152 retail dealers received penalties of from 10 to 90 days.

The penalties were imposed as follows: Ten days, 45; 15 days, 25; 20 days, 2; 30 days, 54; 60 days, 25, and 90 days, 1, making a total of 152. Taking an average of a little over three barrels of beer disposed of in a day by each saloon that received a penalty, the consumption for the first 10 days, when all are closed, will be almost 500 barrels less a day than if all were opened.

PAUL SPEICHER WINS ANNAPOLIS CADETSHIP

Congressman John Dalzell yesterday forwarded the announcement of the winners in the recent examination of candidates for the appointment to the vacancy at the Annapolis Naval academy from the Thirtieth congressional district.

Paul Speicher, a son of Joseph Speicher of Braddock was the winner, and he is named for the appointment. Speicher is 17 years old. He made the highest mark in the class of eight candidates. He is said to be the youngest appointee from the western part of the state ever sent to Annapolis or West Point.

Anthracite Coal Prices Raised.

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—The May coal price circular of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company, issued today, shows an advance of 10 cents a ton for domestic sizes of anthracite over the April price.

GAME AT STATE.

Villa Nova Defeats Bellefonte Collegians, By 8 to 4.

STATE COLLEGE, PA., April 29.—(Special.)—In a veritable sea of mud, State played Villa Nova here today, the visitors winning, 8 to 4. In the first inning Villa Nova made six runs on six hits and an error. The score:

State.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Villa Nova	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Mason 3.	0	1	1	2	2	Crane m.	2	1	2	0	0
Kilmer c.	1	1	9	5	0	Brennan 2.	1	1	3	3	1
Ray l.	1	1	13	0	0	Raffin l.	0	1	2	1	0
McIl'n l-p.	0	2	0	3	0	Sullivan c.	1	1	5	2	0
Morh'd m.	1	0	1	0	1	McG'hon l.	1	1	1	9	0	0
Hav'k p-l.	0	2	0	1	0	Murray r.	2	3	0	0	0
Elder s.	0	1	1	1	0	Omara 3.	0	1	1	0	1
Forkum 2.	0	0	2	1	0	Nichols s.	1	2	5	2	0
Th'pson r.	1	2	0	0	0	Peloquin p.	0	1	0	5	0
Totals.	4	12	27	14	3	Totals.	8	12	27	13	2

State	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1—4
Villa Nova	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0—8

Two-base hit—McGeehan. Three base hits—Ray, Nichols. Stolen base—Thompson. Base on balls—Kilmer, McIlveen, Crane. Hit by pitched ball—Elder. Struck out—McIlveen 9, Peloquin 5. Time of game—1:55. Umpire—Dr. Robinson.

Curious New Butterfly Captured.

Positively the first specimen brought alive to the laboratory of a scientist is the situation with regard to a little-known butterfly, the "eucheira socialis," which has just been added to the famous collection made by Dr. W. J. Holland, curator of the Carnegie museum. This butterfly lives in colonies in silken bags among the boughs of an arbutus tree in the mountain peaks of Mexico. The eucheira is small and slate-colored, with splotches of white on its wings. It was secured for the museum through S. E. Gill of Pittsburgh, president of the Parral & Durango railroad, Mexico.

Talked on Chemistry.

Dr. H. C. Stiefel of Pittsburgh last night lectured before a large audience in Allegheny Carnegie Music hall on the subject of "Industrial Chemistry." The lecture was the ninth of the series of Carnegie Technical school talks given in Allegheny. Dr. Stiefel told of the value of chemistry in the manufacture of iron, Steel, rubber and leather. He explained particularly the chemical treatment of rubber from its crude state until it became the finished product.

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SHADYSIDE AND RAYEN ARE UNABLE TO AGREE

Rain Spoils Many Games. Homestead H. S. Beats South Side H. S., 10 to 8.

The Rayen High school baseball team of Youngstown and Shadyside academy will not meet on the diamond this spring. These schools did not have a baseball game last spring, due to the respective managers being unable to agree upon dates and places of meeting, and the same difficulty is being encountered this year. Manager Jay Schmertz of Shadyside has been asked by Rayen to book its team for Decoration day in Pittsburgh, but as Rayen will not put Shadyside on its home schedule Schmertz has called off the negotiations.

The Shadyside team will play at Mercer this afternoon with the Mercer Academy team. Shultz will be on the rubber for Shadyside, while Musgrave, a youngster whom Coach Alex. Pearson has dug up, will oppose him. The Pittsburgh High school was scheduled to play at Beatty station today with the St. Vincent college team, but the game was called off last night because of the terrible condition of the field.

The rain of yesterday spoiled more than one anticipation. High school was to have played the Braddock High school, and Capt. Spuhler was anxious to get a chance with it before meeting East Liberty next week. The Washington High school was carded to play East Liberty yesterday at No. 1 C. and A. C. park, but Manager Bunton telegraphed the team to stay at home. Capt. Alex. McCracken will have a practice game of some kind for Monday.

The Washington students will go to Saltsburg today to play the Kiski nine, which has been winning all its games thus far. One of the most interesting games in this section today will be at Indiana, between the Pittsburgh College and Indiana Normal. The collegians will have Ike Collins on the rubber, while the Normals will present Kid Williams, both good pitchers, and last summer team mates at Waynesburg.

The South Side High school nine was beaten by the Homestead High school nine Thursday afternoon at Homestead, 10 to 8. The game lasted but six innings, because of the rain. The score:

Homestead	R.	H.	P.	E.	South Side	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Wolf'h m.	1	1	2	0	1	Evans r.	1	0	1	0	0
Casey p-r.	0	1	1	5	0	Benvel 2.	1	1	2	2	1
Michael l.	2	3	6	0	1	Osborne s.	1	0	1	2	0
Power c.	1	2	4	1	1	Bigby l.	1	1	5	0	2
McC'kle 3.	1	1	2	3	1	Parker p.	1	4	0	8	0
Clark r.	2	1	0	0	1	Hogan 3.	1	0	0	0	1
Brisbin 2.	2	0	1	2	0	Unks m.	1	1	1	0	0
Ross s-p.	1	1	2	2	0	Burnside l.	1	0	1	0	0
Richards l.	0	0	0	0	0	Coburn c.	0	2	5	1	2
Totals.	10	10	18	11	5	Totals.	8	9	15	8	6

Homestead	0	0	4	5	1	—	—	—	—	10
South Side	0	0	6	1	0	1	0	—	—	8

Two-base hits—Ross, Michael, Unks. Double play—Power and Brisbin. Struck out—By Casey 4, by Ross 2, by Parker 7.

Another Tannehill has been discovered. He is a young student at West Lafayette college, and is a cousin of the famous league twirler. Saturday the Lafayette team played against Scio and Tannehill pitched. Scio got one skimpy hit. The youngster is touted as a comer.

The weather permitting, the Pittsburgh College Reserves will open their season this afternoon with the Manchester A. A. on the Bluff. Monday they meet the Wilkinsburg High school and Thursday the Lincoln A. C. of Allegheny.

E. M. BYERS SAILS TODAY FOR EUROPE

NEW YORK, April 29.—Walter J. Travis and John Moller, Jr., who are to play in the amateur golf championship of Great Britain, sailed today on the White Star line steamship Arabic. E. M. Byers of Pittsburgh will sail tomorrow on the American Line steamer St. Louis. The amateur championship tournament will be played at Sandwich during the week of May 30.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	9	2	.818	Detroit	6	6	.500
Philadelphia	8	4	.556	St. Louis	5	6	.500
New York	5	4	.556	Cleveland	4	5	.444
Chicago	7	6	.538	Washington	0	9	.000

Chicago 6, Detroit 4.

At Detroit—										R.	H.	E.
Detroit	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	9	1
Chicago	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	6	12	0

Batteries—Chicago, Owen and Sullivan; Detroit, Mullin and Woods.

Boston 4, Washington 3.

At Washington—										R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	1	3	0	0	—	—	—	—	4	5	2
Washington	0	1	0	0	2	—	—	—	—	3	3	2

Batteries—Boston, Dineen and Criger; Washington, Dunkle and Drill.

Bowling Last Night.

At the fourth contest of the bowling tournament in Wilkinsburg casino, three clubs bowled last night with the following results: Ladies' class: Mrs. J. B. Arnold, 546; Miss Minnie Hewitt, 499; Mrs. Peck, 454. Class B: C. A. Jarrett, 700; S. Thler, 962; A. Cosh, 861; W. Manhall, 962. Class A: S. Rousseau, 909. Class B will bowl again next Monday evening.

Competition in the Millvale bowling tournament is growing. All day yesterday the alleys were crowded with the contestants, and late in the day Otto Bigler of Millvale turned the tables on Capt. "Gus" Viard of the Millvale bowling team, making high score of 247. Bigler held high score of 242 on Thursday, which was beaten by Viard with a score of 244. The present standing is as follows: Bigler, 247; Viard of Millvale, 244; Seuss of Cecelia, 237; Simon, 233; Goswell of Stiffs' Colts, 227. Seuss last night tied with Sim

SOCIETY

THE board of managers of the Protestant Episcopal church home met yesterday to complete arrangements for the annual fair on Thursday, May 5. Two performances of the operetta, "The Wedding Chorus," will be given during the evening, the first from 7:30 o'clock until 8:30 and the second from 9 until 10 o'clock. Both will be given under the direction of Miss Anna McCandless by the auxiliary choir guild and the young men of Emmanuel parish.

The committees in charge of the tables are now complete, as follows:

Trinity church supper table, Miss Gormley and Mrs. Orlando Metcalf, chairmen; Miss Georgia Gormley, Miss Elsie Metcalf, Miss Alice Paul, Mrs. Stephen McCandless, Mrs. Bartley, the Misses Dunlevy; fancy table, Mrs. Persifor F. Smith and Mrs. Harry Doubleday; tea table, Mrs. Lavinia Morgan Harding and Mrs. Edward Hanna Smith.

Calvary church supper table, Mrs. John Muirhead and aids; fancy table, Mrs. W. I. Foster, Mrs. J. J. Miller, Mrs. Gaggin, Mrs. C. L. Eaton, Miss Lottie Holmes, Miss Gertrude Smith, Mrs. W. G. Mackey, Mrs. Joseph Woodwell, Mrs. Francis H. Skelding, Mrs. A. F. Burgwin, Mrs. E. G. Criswell, Mrs. H. A. Flinnerty and Mrs. A. H. Robinson.

Emmanuel church supper table, Mrs. John McClung and Mrs. Wall; fancy table, Mrs. J. H. Stewart, Miss Lucy Hay, Miss Edith Hay, Miss Margaret Hay.

St. Peter's church Altar society fancy table, Mrs. Robert T. Reineman, Mrs. M. L. Benham and Mrs. J. Ramsey Speer; Women's guild fancy table, Mrs. Harvey Childs, Jr.; sewing society, fancy table, Mrs. William H. House and Mrs. G. A. Munro; Wellderr's circle, stock table, Mrs. P. Reynolds, Mrs. H. Breitweiser, Mrs. W. Clarke and Miss L. Fredberthauser.

St. Andrew's church ice cream table, Mrs. Curtis C. Hussey, Mrs. A. J. Rankin, Miss Mary Jackson, Mrs. Frank S. Bissell and Miss M. B. Bakewell; aids for the afternoon, Miss Elizabeth Holmes, Miss Elizabeth Donnell, Miss Betty Woodwell, Miss Mary Barwin, Miss Peggy Burgwin and Miss Janet Scully; aids for the evening, Miss Clara Hussey, Miss Anne Phillips, Miss Margaret Phillips, Miss Alberta Harper, Miss Eleanor DuPuy, Miss Amy DuPuy, Miss Lucy Hay, Miss Edith Hay, Miss Ethel Byram, Miss Elizabeth Sellers, Miss Anne Burgwin, Miss Elsie Metcalf, Miss Martha Heron, Miss Rebecca Friend, Miss Helen Horne and Miss Helen Earl; room, Clayton Packard, Guy Duty, West Wall and Loney Wall; St. Andrew's fancy table, Mrs. Young, Miss Kountz, Miss Mary Myers, Miss Katherine Kirkpatrick, Miss Annie Hunter, Miss Eleanor Booth, Miss Annie Booth, Miss Maude Queen, Miss Mabel Queen and Miss Clara Fausnaught.

Ascension church supper table, Mrs. Charles H. Rook and Mrs. James McKay; fancy table, Mrs. George C. Lewis, Mrs. Augustus Graves, Miss Clarke, Miss Alice Tindle, Miss Ada McCrea, Miss Guthrie, Miss Jeannette Abbott, Miss Miller, Miss Ferguson, Miss Margaretta Wood, Miss Margaret McConaway; supper tickets, Miss Ethel Byram, Miss Hoag, Miss M. K. Hoag; aids, tickets, Mrs. George W. Guthrie; supper room, Mrs. A. S. M. Morgan, Miss Burgwin; pantry, Mrs. David L. Ferris, Mrs. John Patterson, Mrs. Alfred W. Arundel and Mrs. Robert Townsend.

The managers of the home are Mrs. Frank S. Bissell, president; Mrs. L. M. Benham, secretary; Mrs. Robert T. Reineman, treasurer, and Mrs. A. S. M. Morgan, Mrs. Lavina Morgan Harding, Miss Gormley, Mrs. Park Painter, Miss Kimberland, Mrs. John McClung, Mrs. J. H. Stewart, Mrs. William McConway, Mrs. D. G. Stewart, Miss Louise Speer, Mrs. A. J. Wurtz, Mrs. George W. Guthrie, Miss Jane Gorman, Mrs. Curtis C. Hussey, Miss M. P. Bakewell, Mrs. Orlando Metcalf, Mrs. Harvey Childs, Jr., Mrs. William H. House, Miss Mary Burgwin and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson.

Mr and Mrs. Black's House-Warming.

One of Pittsburgh's finest colonial homes had its formal opening last evening when Mr. and Mrs. David Pollock Black entertained their friends from 9 until 12 o'clock. The guests entering through the porte cochere reached the second floor from the rear and descended by the broad white staircase to the large central hall, thus making a circuit of the whole house. The host and hostess were unassisted. They are entertaining a small house party, including Miss Laura Livingstone and Miss Anna Livingstone of Philadelphia, and Lieut. Charles Lang of the United States ship Massachusetts.

The decorations last evening were simple but in every instance they enhanced the beauty of the apartments. Tall standards of lilies were used in the white and mahogany hall. At the left of this is the dainty drawing room, furnished in the Louis XIV. style with paneled walls of green silk. Vases of pink roses contrasted prettily with the green walls. An apartment in which Mr. Black takes special pride is the billiard room, which was decorated with white lilacs last evening. Between the beams the ceiling are dark green panels, and around the walls is a high shelf filled with quaint steins. A huge fireplace is a noticeable feature of the room.

American Beauty roses made a particularly effective showing in the library with its walls of tapestry and leather and mahogany furnitures with leather upholsterings. The dining room directly behind the library is an exceptionally beautiful apartment. In striking contrast to the rich tones of the mahogany furniture were the soft shades of yellow roses and white lilacs which adorned the room. The china closets with mirrored backs are set at each side of the door.

Throughout the house on the second floor the light is diffused from tiny candle-like electric globes. From the lower hall is seen the beautiful stained glass window representing the well known picture "The Hanging of the Crane." The morning sun streaming in sets showing to advantage the perfectly blended colors of the window. The barn, which is not quite completed, was connected with the house last night by a long canopy and the younger guests danced in the carriage rooms, which were decorated with palms.

College Students Made Merry.

The students of the Pennsylvania College for Women made merry last evening at the dance which the faculty gave in honor of the members of the senior class. The guests of honor were Miss Edna McKee, Miss Nancy Black, Miss Rebeka Eggers, Miss Elizabeth Carpenter, Miss Helen Thomas and Miss Lydia Young. The reception committee included Miss Eastman, the dean of the college; Miss Clark, Miss Knapp, Miss Sloane, Miss March and Miss Fulton. The dance cards were little water colored sketches of yellow daisies, the class flower, and the decorations in Dilworth hall, where the dance was conducted, were in the class colors, brown and gold. The dining room was done in the college colors, purple and white. A few tables for finch were placed in the drawing room for those who did not care to dance. The guests included the resident and collegiate students.

Leap Year Cotillion in Sewickley.

Under the auspices of the Fresh Air Home of Sewickley a large leap year cotillion was held last evening at the Edgeworth club house. The ballroom was elaborately decorated with spring flowers, green and white prevailing. The guests numbered 200. The ladies who received were: Mrs. Clarence F. Byrnes, Mrs. George H. Clapp, Mrs. Wilfred Chester, Mrs. J. B. Cullum, Mrs. Frederick Holdship, Mrs. Robert W. Dickson, Mrs. Samuel A. Gibson, Mrs. Leonard Graham, Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, Mrs. Finley H. Lloyd, Mrs. Latimer Macon, Mrs. DeWitt B. Nettleton, Mrs. John E. Porter, Mrs. George E. Price, Mrs. Royal L. Sprville, Mrs. Christian I. Shannon, Mrs. John B. Semple, Mrs. Dale S. Tate, Mrs. Frederick May.

Pretty Wedding at Mt. Pleasant.

GREENSBURG, PA., April 29.—(Special.)—At the home of the bride's parents, near Mt. Pleasant, last evening, Miss Maud Gongaware, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gongaware, was married to the Rev. Phillip T. Dennis of Flatwoods, by the Rev. Mr. Swickard of Mt. Pleasant and then Rev. Mr. Jewell of Flatwoods. The best man was Mr. Frederick Brown of Flatwoods, and the bridesmaid was Miss Flora Gongaware, a sister of the bride. Guests were present from Connellsville, Dunbar, Flatwoods and Mt. Pleasant. The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis are spending their honeymoon in Atlantic City. The groom is the pastor of the Dunbar and Redstone Baptist churches.

Mrs. McEldowney's Euchre.

Among the social events of today is Mrs. Allan Wilson McEldowney's euchre, which she will give at her home in Maple avenue, Edgewood. There will be 10 tables for six-hand euchre. Among the guests will be Miss Rinehart of New York, who is visiting Mrs. Walter C. Phillips, and Mrs. Kirkpatrick of California, the house guest of Mrs. Allan Kirk Gillespie. Mrs. McEldowney will be assisted informally by her sister, Miss Margaret McConway. Her mother, Mrs. William McConway, is one of the city ladies present, assisting her daughter. Mrs. Allan Hazen, in New York. There will be three prizes this afternoon and the decorations will be carried out in yellow and white.

Engaged to a Pittsburgh Man.

The engagement has been announced in Baltimore, Md., of Miss Katherine Mortimer Montague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powhatan Montague of that city, and sister of Mrs. Basil Gordon, to Charles Philip Hill of Pittsburgh, Pa., formerly of Washington, Miss Montague has spent some time in Philadelphia, where she distinguished herself by making most difficult microscopic drawings for Dr. Simon Flexner's text book on pathology. During the past year she traveled abroad with her sister, Mrs. Gordon. Mr. Hill is a great nephew of the Washington philanthropist and millionaire, W. W. Corcoran. For several years he has lived in Pittsburgh, where he has business interests.

The Three Rivers

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, April 29.—The stage of the river at 6 o'clock this evening registered 25.2 feet and rising, showing a rise of 3.1 feet during the last 24 hours. Weather clear and pleasant, growing much warmer. The local packets were in and out on good time, all having good trips. Business as to towboats was rather slack. The Douglas Hall arrived from Louisville with a tow of coal, which was turned over to the Jack Frost and taken to Pomeroy. The Robert F. Gilham passed up with a tow of empties for the Kanawha early this morning. Tomorrow the river at this harbor will present a scene of activity, as many boats with their tows of coal from above are due to arrive.

WHEELING—River 18 feet 7 inches and rising. Raining, cool. Down, Beside Smith, Avalon, Packersburg, Up, Hornet, Pittsburgh, Down with coal; Mariner, Cruiser, John Moren, Charles Brown, Ironsides, Harvester, Frank Gilmore, Sam Brown, Sam Clark, Fred Wilson, Tornado, Valiant, J. C. Risher, Tom Dodsworth, Enterprise, Up with empties—Dave Wood, Cruiser, Frank Gilmore, Ironsides, Tornado, J. C. Risher, Sam Brown, Volunteer. Cricket will arrive Monday from Catlettsburg, Ky., to replace the Jim Bayne, in the Steubenville and Wheeling trade.

HUNTINGTON—River 30 feet 2 inches and rising. Queen City for Cincinnati at 10 a. m.; Bon Ansea at noon; Keystone State for Pittsburgh.

GREENSBORO—River 12 feet and falling. Cool and rainy. Columbia down Saturday and Hite up.

POINT PLEASANT—River 24 feet 6 inches and rising slowly. Rainy. Down, Queen City, Bonanza, Josh Cook. Up, Ben Hur, French's shoal. Will go to Kanawha at 4 p. m.

GALLIPOLIS—River 25 feet and rising. Cloudy and cool and drizzling.

MORGANTOWN—River 12 feet and falling. Rainy.

OIL CITY—River 5 feet and rising. Cloudy and cool.

STEUBENVILLE—River 18 feet 7 inches and rising. Cool and rainy. Down, James Moren, Ironsides, Harvester, Sam Brown, Frank Gilmore, Sam Parks, Tornado, Fred Wilson, J. C. Risher, Valiant, Pacific No. 2, Tom Dodsworth, Volunteer, Enterprise, Voyager. Up, Edward Robert, Cruiser, Virginia.

MIDDLEPORT—River 23 feet 6 inches and rising. Up, Ben Hur, 8 a. m.; Kanawha, 6 p. m. Down, Josh Cook, 3 p. m.; Tom Reese No. 2, 5 p. m.; Jos. Walton, 6 p. m. Light rain all day.

WARREN—River 4 feet 1 inch and rising slowly. Rainy.

MARIETTA—River 18 feet and rising. Light rain. Avalon due from Pittsburgh. Down with coal, Jeffrey.

LOUISVILLE—River rising; in canal, 8.2 feet; on falls, 6 feet; below locks, 18.7 feet. Clear, warmer.

Engineer Craven States His Case.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

I see in your paper of the 27th an article concerning the steamer Edgar Cherry in which you make it appear that I, as engineer of the boat, was negligent in attempting to enter the lock by not being in the engine room when the boat was entering the lock. Your reporter may have been informed that way, but I, in vindication of myself, will say to you it is a base lie, and if any person did swear to that it was a perjured wretch. The inspectors say that two men swore that I did not back the boat from the time she entered the lock until she struck the gate, which is another untruth. I was in the cradle with my hand on the valve from the time she entered the lock until the water compelled me to flee for my life and every bell that was rung was answered correctly by me. I stated at the hearing that the cause of the accident was lack of steam. Any steamboat man of good sense knows that a boat of her power and size and with the load she had on her that night would not check her headway very quickly with a steam pressure of about 100 pounds. That is about all I had to handle her with when we got into the lock. I have been engineering 25 years and this is the first time I was ever reported or suspended and I know I have been treated unjustly in this case. Respectfully,

S. O. CRAVEN.

Bellevernon, Pa., April 28.

COLLISION AT LOCK NO. 4.

Towboat Hits Wall and Nearly Blocks River at Busy Time.

An accident at lock No. 4 yesterday morning resulted in a general up-river blockade. The Charley Jutte ran into the lock wall there, damaging her head, tearing away part of her guards, and, almost doing sufficient damage to necessitate closing the lock. The gates in the large No. 4 lock were broken by the Edgar Cherry last month and have not been repaired.

There was a stage of 12 feet in the local harbor yesterday, and reports from the upper Monongahela indicate that the water will not go higher. Coal is still being shipped. The Dave Wood, Fallie and B. D. Wood went out yesterday with 10 coalboats each for the River Coal Company. The Jim Wood also left with 12 boats and five barges. The Gleaner has been sent out by the Jutte interests with a fleet of 17 coalboats. The G. W. Thomas will likely be sent out by this company Sunday. The Frank Gilmore will be sent out today by the A. R. Budd and Dilworth companies. The Clyde Coal Company will send out the Flint. The River Coal Company will put out the Sam Brown, Ironsides, Cruiser, J. C. Risher and Enterprise today.

Arrivals.

Greenland, Greene, Charleston.
Lorena, Wallace, Zanesville.

Departures.

Greenland, Greene, Charleston.

Local River Notes.

The Virginia will be the Cincinnati packet today.

The Lorena will get away this afternoon for the Muskingum Valley.

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 12.7 feet, and the river was falling.

The Columbia is still laid up here on account of high water. Her trip to Fairmont, scheduled for today, has been postponed one week.

Capt. J. L. Kerr, one of the well-known pilots of the local harbor, is seriously ill at his home in Allegheny, Pa. He is suffering from an attack of hiccoughs, from which he is not thought likely to recover on account of his age and general infirmity.

AMONG THE CLUBS

Annual Meeting of Pittsburgh Daughters.

The Pittsburgh chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the Pittsburgh club house. The secretary, Miss Pauletta Guffey, reported 461 members on the roll, and the registrar, Mrs. J. W. Marsh, had two new applications to report. Thus the chapter opens the new year with a membership of 463. During the year 24 new members have been admitted, three of these by transfer. Six have died, two have been transferred, two have resigned and one disowned.

Miss Julia Morgan Harding, the chairman of the committee on the state gift to the cruiser Pennsylvania, reported the acceptance of the committee by the state, the Pennsylvania delegates in Washington at the recent congress. The gift will be a life size bronze bas relief of William Penn surrounded by a wreath of oak and elm leaves. Beneath the portrait will be the date of the signing of the Penn charter and the date of his death, together with the seal of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Below this will be the inscription, "William Penn, founder of Pennsylvania, presented to the United States armored cruiser Pennsylvania by the Pennsylvania Daughters of the American Revolution," and also the insignia of the Daughters. Following Miss Harding's report, the chapter voted to give $200 to the sum to be paid for the bronze bas relief and an additional sum if the committee should need it to complete the amount.

The regent appointed a committee to make arrangements for the celebration of flag day, requesting the committee to secure, if possible, the services of Miss Sarah H. Killikelly to deliver an address on the Louisiana purchase at that time. She makes other arrangements for a social entertainment.

Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon presented the chapter with some books, including two volumes of official letters to the American congress written during the war between the United Colonies and Great Britain by George Washington, and printed in London in 1795, and also a complete set of 25 volumes of the American Monthly Magazine, published by the national society of the D. A. R. These books will be placed in the Pittsburgh Carnegie library, as the chapter is to assist in building up an historical section.

The following officers of the chapter were elected: Regent, Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon; vice regent, Miss Julia Morgan Harding; recording secretary, Miss Pauletta Guffey; treasurer, Mrs. William Jay Turner; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Edwin F. Earl; registrar, Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh; historian, Miss Beulah Kennard; board of management, Mrs. Park Painter, Mrs. Dexter J. Thayer, Mrs. William D. Hamilton, Mrs. Allen Hazlett, Mrs. Scull and Mrs. Robert T. Reineman; board of directors in charge of the block house and real estate, Miss M. W. Denny, Miss Mary E. McCandless, Mrs. S. Davis Adams, Mr. James B. Weis, Mrs. Cyrus Clarke, Jr., Mrs. Albert Horne, Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., Miss Kate C. MacKnight and Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon.

Pennsylvania and Arbor Day.

The Woman's club of Carnegie held its meeting yesterday afternoon in the Carnegie library. Mrs. Charles Hopeman was hostess for the afternoon. The subject for discussion was "Pennsylvania." Miss Belinda L. Kirby gave a description of picturesque Pennsylvania, its natural resources were discussed by Mrs. Susie E. McNeal and the program included a talk on the "Highways of Pennsylvania" by Mrs. Joseph H. Walker. Miss Ella Perrin furnished music. The club observed Arbor day on its regular date by planting six trees on the library grounds. The president, Mrs. W. J. Glenn, had charge of the exercises.

No Separate Hospital for Nurses.

The committee of nurses appointed some time ago by the Allegheny County Nurses' Association and Medical society to consider ways and means for establishing a contagious hospital for nurses met yesterday afternoon and organized with the election of Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead, chairman. The Rev. Maitland Alexander, D. D., was chairman of the committee as originally appointed, but he could not serve because of his increased duties as president of the hospital board of the Allegheny General and was unable to attend the meeting yesterday. Dr. Bradford Booth, city physician, and head of the bureau of public charities, met the committee.

It was deemed inexpedient to consider the erection of a hospital where nurses may be treated for contagious diseased contracted in their work, as it would be almost impossible to secure property for the establishment of such an institution. The new Municipal hospital will be completed the last of May or in June and after consulting with Dr. Booth the committee decided to advocate the raising of a fund which will be used to pay the expenses of the care of the nurses in that institution.

Dr. Booth informed the committee that the nurses might apply directly to him. If a nurse contracted a contagious disease and she would be received at once and placed in a private room, her expenses, including treatment, to be paid from the fund, the cost being $2 a day.

The report of the work of the committee will be presented next Friday afternoon to the Allegheny County Nurses' Association and Medical society, which will meet in the free dispensary building, Sixth avenue, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. As Bishop Whitehead will not be able to attend that meeting the report will be given by Miss Weir of the South Side hospital. The members of the executive committee present at the meeting yesterday were Miss Duncan, Miss Weir, Miss Heldman, Miss Chayier, Miss Clara Ewing and Bishop Whitehead.

Kindergarten Association Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association will be held in the assembly rooms of the Kindergarten college in Fifth avenue, Oakland, on Friday morning, May 6, at 10:30 o'clock. Reports will be presented by the delegates who took this week in Rochester, N. Y., attending the annual meeting of the International Kindergarten union. Miss Georgia Allison, supervisor of the Kindergartens in Pittsburgh, will tell of her work with Miss Susan Blow in Washington, and reports will be presented by two of the Pittsburgh kindergarten directors, Miss Gertrude Smith in the Moorhead school and Mrs. Blanche Watson, from the Colfax school.

Gave "Lady Nancy."

About 60 members and guests of the Woman's club of Ben Avon enjoyed the presentation at Mrs. Nelson Ferguson's home in Laurel avenue last evening of the operetta, "Lady Nancy," by Mrs. Florence Atherton Spaulding. The cast included Mrs. W. Ballard, Edwin Roach, George Parmely, Edward Placus and the Misses Edith Behrhorst, Hetty Parmely and Louisa Knox. The accompaniments were played by Miss Mabel Ferguson, and Miss Eleanor Fox assisted in the chorus parts. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ferguson after the performance.

Tarentum Book Club.

The Tarentum Book club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Barnes of Creighton. The program, which was varied by musical selections, was on "Modern Heroism, books of the year by club members; "People of Chile" was discussed by Mrs. W. R. Vogeley; "Roosevelt as a Writer," by Mrs. T. B. Allison, and "Readings," by Mrs. J. M. Esler.

CZAR OFFERS REWARD FOR LOST EXPLORERS

Effort to Find Expedition Which Has Been Missing Two Years.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The story of an Arctic tragedy is outlined in a communication received at the state department today from Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, in which is enclosed the notice of the complete disappearance of a polar expedition from which nothing has been heard for two years. The Russian government has asked the state department to give the fullest publicity to the notice, which is as follows:

"Baron Edward Toll, chief of the polar expedition sent out by the academy of sciences, left the Bennett island, lying north of New Siberia, on October 26, (November 8,) 1902, taking a southern direction. He was accompanied by the astronomer Seeberg and two jakouts; Vassiliy Gorokhov, with the surname Chickak and Nicholas Protodiakonow, with the surname Omook. The party seems to have been carried away by the ice, as the searches hitherto have been in vain.

"A reward of 5,000 roubles is offered by the academy of sciences for finding the whole expedition party or any part of it and a reward of 2,500 roubles for giving the first exact indications of tracing the party."

DIVORCED WIFE'S STATUS DEFINED

Will of Jane H. Reamor Gives Large Sums to Charitable Institutions.

POLICEMEN ARE IN TROUBLE

Mary Brown Jones, former wife of Thomas Mifflin Jones, deceased, nephew of Benjamin F. Jones, will get the property bequeathed to her under a will written by her husband before she divorced him. This decision was rendered yesterday in orphans' court by Judge J. J. Miller, who decides that divorced people have inheritable rights.

The divorce case was brought by Mrs. Jones in 1900. The decree was granted September 19, 1900, on the charge of cruel and barbarous treatment. The divorced husband died May 17, 1903. On October 8, 1902, Mrs. Jones was married to Charles E. Speer, Jr. After Mr. Jones died a will was found which directed that Mrs. Jones receive one-third of his fortune and their minor son, Thomas Mifflin Jones, receive the other two-thirds. Of the estate, $553,424 08 is now ready for distribution. The question came up when the estate went to the orphans' court for distribution, and the former wife contended she should receive her share under the will, it being made before they were divorced. Judge Miller wrote a long opinion reviewing the facts and allowing Mrs. Speer's claim.

The will of Rosa Laurent, late of Allegheny, disposes of an $18,800 estate, with special instructions in reference to her husband, Martin Laurent. She mentions an ante-nuptial agreement with him, by which he agreed in the event of her death occurring first, he would not share in any of her estate. The estate, she says, was all her own before her marriage to Laurent. The estate goes to her children.

The will of the late Jane H. Reamor of Baldwin township has been filed. Household effects and jewelry are disposed of in bequests to quite a long list of persons. A. C. Hays, a brother, is given a farm in Kansas. She directs that the property be converted into cash, out of which the following are to be paid: Ella Winslow, $500; Aged Woman's Home, Lutheran, $1,000; Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society, Lutheran, $2,000; the board of church extension, Lutheran, $2,000; Bethany Lutheran church, $1,000; Pennsylvania college, Gettysburg, $2,000 for the education of young men to the ministry; the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society, Lutheran, of Pittsburgh synod, $2,000; the Deaconess home, Lutheran, Baltimore, $1,000; Tressler Orphans home, Laysville, Pa., $1,000; Laura Wentz, $500; A. C. Hays, $10,000; Jane R. and Laura A. Hays, $10,000 in trust.

Of the residue $100 each is to be given to a number of persons and institutions. A codicil provides for the payment of $1,000 each to Mrs. Ollie Agnew and Miss Laura R. Agnew.

James S. Ekey and his wife, Mary Ekey, have sued Police Officers W. J. Boyle, Frank Lynch, Edward Barry and Tim Scanlon for $100,000 damages for arrest of the wife. It is averred the officers charged her with keeping a disorderly house at 6017 Broad street. She was locked up in the East End police station on March 14 last, and taken before Police Magistrate James E. Kirkpatrick the next day. She was finally set at liberty.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Marie Thoma has sued Mrs. John Moore for $5,000 damages for alleged slander.

A decree was made authorizing Johanna Hoffman, wife of Joseph Hoffman, to act as a femme sole trader.

Application for a charter was made by the Masonic Hall association of McKeesport. Joseph J. Bedell and others are the subscribers.

A decree was made allowing the Church Aid and Extension society and the Pittsburgh Baptist association to merge under the name of the Pittsburgh Baptist association.

After an adjournment of a week superior court will reconvene next Monday for argument in cases appealed from Allegheny, Cambria, Jefferson, Indiana, Somerset and Clarion counties.

Morris Forst & Co. has entered suits against Jacob Steinberger and Hattie Steinberger, to recover diverse amounts alleged to be due on notes given to the Automatic Cellar Door Company.

Judge John D. Shafer handed down decrees in the divorce suits of Margaret R. Lucas against John T. Lucas and Anna McGinty against Frederick McGinty. In both cases desertion was charged.

William Wehner and William E. Carrington sue for $15,000 and $10,000 respectively for injuries received during an accident when both a car coming down Brownsville avenue left the track and ran into the embankment.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed by Lee S. Smith & Son, Pittsburgh-Buffalo Dental Manufacturing Company. Judge Hand and Hildegarde M. Brooks of Erie, against John A. Brooks, of Erie. Brooks is a dentist. Claims to the amount of $8,257 16 are presented.

The following executions were issued yesterday: J. M. Schoonmaker's Sons, Limited, $2,663 40; Iron City Sand Company vs. United Real Estate and Construction Company, $1,045 24; Henry Sick vs. Henry Drees, $2,800; Samuel D. Wilson vs. George A. Barclay, $8,200 28.

Louise Haug asks $20,000 damages from the Pittsburgh Railways Company for the death of her husband, Gottlieb Haug, who was killed on February 17, 1904, while attempting to board a Charon street car at South Twenty-fifth street. The car was moving, but he thought the slackened pace meant it was going to stop while he boarded it.

Arguments were made yesterday in common pleas court No. 2 on the demurrer to the equity suit of Andrew Hopkins against J. King, involving a subscription to "The Sun Publishing Company," which was the proposed name of a new Democratic paper in Pittsburgh. King alleged Hopkins has an adequate remedy at law to recover $200 of a subscription, if such was due him.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Gordon Milligan, Jr.	Pittsburgh
Bertha Staub	Allegheny
James E. Hickman	McKeesport
Gussie Dougherty	McKeesport
Henry Hoerster	Pittsburgh
Rose Koenig	Reserve Township
Frank Gavin	Allegheny
Nora Kennedy	Allegheny
William D. Rains	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth H. Selk	Pittsburgh
Walter Ames	Akron, O.
Maud Acker	Pittsburgh
William E. Beall	West Pittsburgh
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Teresia Kerns	Pittsburgh
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Exercises, in connection with the commencement at the Western Theological seminary, will begin tomorrow morning, when Dr. David Gregg, president, will address the senior class in the North Presbyterian church, Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, on "Brains, Their Value and Use, or the Worth of Positive and Conservative Thought." Invitations to attend have been extended to students of other schools. Graduating exercises will be held in the Central Presbyterian church, Allegheny, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Memorial services in honor of Dr. J. G. Brown, deceased, who for 25 years was pastor of the Third United Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, will be conducted in the church, Diamond street, tomorrow morning beginning at 10:45. The Rev. A. G. Wallace, D. D., LL. D., of Sewickley, will deliver the sermon. Special music will be provided.

The Rev. W. P. Snyder of Calcutta, O., who was called to fill the pulpit made vacant by the resignation of the Rev. S. A. Hunter from the South Side Presbyterian church, will preach his first sermon to his new charge tomorrow morning.

The Rev. S. Edward Young of the Second Presbyterian church will deliver the dedication address at the opening of the new Young Men's Christian association in Washington, Pa., tomorrow afternoon. Pastor Young will also officiate, both morning and evening, in his own church.

Special services will be conducted in the First Primitive Methodist church, Holmes street, all day tomorrow, beginning at 7 o'clock in the morning, in connection with the conference which is now in progress in the church.

Monday evening the Hon. Simon Wolf, late consul to Egypt, will speak in the Temple Rodeph Shalom, Eighth street, on "Current Problems of Modern Life."

The Rev. James E. Walker, pastor of the Atlantic Avenue United Presbyterian church, McKeesport, will preach a special sermon tomorrow morning on the occasion of the third anniversary of his pastorate.

The Rev. Irma Samuel Gray, who is conducting a campaign in the interests of the Allegheny County Young Men's Bible society, will speak in the following places tomorrow: Eleven o'clock, Sixth United Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, 3 o'clock, Park Avenue Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, and at 7:45 at a union meeting of the Second United Presbyterian and Highland United Presbyterian churches in the Highland church, Highland and Wellesley avenues.

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GOLD EXPORTS THIS WEEK WILL EXCEED $12,000,000

The Unprecedented Movement Had No Effect Upon Call Loan Rates or Stocks—Prices of Local Bank Shares Improve.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Rather unexpectedly the announcement was made in Wall street yesterday afternoon that J. P. Morgan & Co. had engaged $3,500,000 gold for export by today's European steamers. This firm does not often figure in gold export movements. A Paris cable stated that Mr. Morgan was in that city personally arranging for the Panama canal payments, and that the settlement would be completed without strain upon the money market. Yesterday's engagements of gold in New York brought the total for the week up to $12,680,000, which surpasses the largest total ever shipped in one week in the history of the country. The apathy with which the street has treated this movement is also unprecedented, and its actual effect upon call loan rates or upon the tone of the stock market has been practically nil. Call loans yesterday closed at 1 per cent bid, 1¼ per cent asked, which have been the closing quotations every day this week.

The effect of the gold shipments upon today's bank statement was also a matter of supreme indifference to stock market traders. With the six days ending with the close of business Thursday night, which embrace the bank-statement week, the banks had lost $6,148,000 through sub-treasury operations. Within the same period the net gain in receipts of currency from the interior and by the transfer of Japanese gold from San Francisco to New York amounted to $1,300,000. The net loss in cash for the week is, therefore, estimated at about $1,485,000. It is thought that there may have been a decrease in loans, but whether this proves to have been the case or not, the surplus reserve is bound to show a large increase over any corresponding week of previous years.

The New York stock market was again a very dull and listless affair. For the first hour the transactions approximated 50,000 shares, and a large proportion of this business was in such ordinarily inactive stocks as Mexican Central and United States Rubber common and preferred. The former is being manipulated for higher prices and absurd stories are given currency to help along the movement. United States Rubber stocks are responding to the better financial condition of the company, which recently resumed dividends on the preferred stock after three years' suspension. The rest of the business was confined principally to a few specialties. United States Steel preferred displayed a little strength in the early dealings, advancing to 56⅝. But it soon lost the gain and closed at 56, the low point of the day. The railroad stocks were not helped by the strength of London, where consols were fractionally higher and American stocks steady to firm.

The standard railroad stocks remained neglected during the greated portion of the day, but later in the session they became heavy. There was no news to affect them, but grain markets were strong, and the reports of primary receipts showed a large falling off compared with the corresponding day last year. The weekly report of two recognized authorities in the grain trade agreed that wheat had made practically no progress during the past week, and that in some sections of the winter wheat belt there had been further damage. The tone of the stock market turned weak in the final dealings and closing prices were at or near the lowest of the day. The sales again fell below the 200,000 mark.

The feature of the local stock market yesterday was the improvement in prices for bank and trust company shares and the weakness in Crucible Steel preferred. Colonial Trust sold at 365, an advance of $15 a share over the last previous sale. Real Estate Trust was $10 a share higher at 240, and after the close of the regular call a sale was reported at 245. German American Savings and Trust advanced 1½ per cent to 150, and Bank of Pittsburgh advanced to 145 private sale. Crucible Steel turned quite weak during the afternoon, the preferred selling down to 33½. No official information reached traders during market hours, but the decline in the stock was thought to represent advance information by sellers as to the exact terms of the deal negotiated in New York for the sale of the Clairton property. Westinghouse Electric was also weak, the second preferred declining a dollar a share to $78. United States Steel preferred lost a half point, selling at 56. The remainder of the market was featureless.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50 Pgh. Coal pfd 56⅝ | $2000 Pgh.-Buf. 5s.102
$35 P. Coal d.scp.*99⅛

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

45 Riv. Coal pfd. 25 | $14 Pgh. Coal div. scrip.*99⅛
25 U. S. Steel pf 56⅝ | $553 do.....*99⅛
50 Pgh. Coal pfd 56½ | 5 Fire Proof pf.. 31
25 do.....56½ | 5 do.....31
30 do.....56½ | 30 Fire Proof.....
20 do.....56½ | 10 Mfrs. L. & H. 30⅛
10 do.....56½ | 10 Ger. A. S.& T.150
50 do.....55¼ | 20 do.....150
50 do.....55½ | 5 do.....150
10 do.....55¼ | 10 Colonial Trust.365
5 do.....55½ | 5 Real Est. Tr..240
5 do.....55¼ | 25 Nor. Am. Sav.110
10 do.....54½ | 20 do.....110
5 do.....54⅜

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

10 Pgh. Coal pfd 56½ | 50 Crucible pfd... 33½
10 do.....56½ | 50 do.....33½
10 Crucible pfd.. 34½ | 100 do.....33½
15 do.....34½ | 20 do.....33½
25 do.....34¼ | 50 do.....33¾
10 do.....34 | 100 U. S. Steel pf. 56
25 do.....34 | 100 Electric 2ds...78¾
10 do.....34 | 100 do.....78½
10 do.....34 | 5 Crucible 5

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

15 Crucible pfd.. 33¾ | 10 Fire Proof pf.. 31
15 do.....33¾ | 190 Brewing pfd... 45
20 do.....33¾ | 10 do.....45
25 do.....33⅝ | 25 Electric 2ds.... 78
40 do.....33¾ | 5 do.....78
10 Mfrs. L. & H. 30 | 20 do.....78
3 do.....30¼

*Per cent.

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
110 Brewing pfd...	45	45	45	−½
5 Crucible Steel...	5	5	5	0
703 Do preferred.	*35½	33½	33¾	−2
29 Fire Proofing..	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	+⅜
20 Do preferred..	31	31	31	0
23 M. L. & H....	*30¼	30	*30¼	+⅛
205 Pgh. Coal pfd..	56¾	56½	56½	−⅛
45 Riv. Coal pfd..	25	25	25	0
125 S. St. pf.....	56⅛	56	56	−½
250 W. Elec. 2ds...	78½	78	78	−⅛
BANK STOCKS.				
10 Colonial Trust..	365	365	365	+15
35 G. A. S. & T..	150	150	150	+1½
42 N. Amer. Sav..	110	110	110	—
5 R. Est. Trust..	240	240	240	+10
1608				
BONDS.				
$2000 Pgh.-Buff. 5s..	102	102	102	.....
SCRIP.				
$602 Pgh. Coal p. d.	†99⅛	†99⅛	†99⅛	+⅛

*Less than 10 shares. †Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	141½	150
City Deposit	50	245	....
German National, Pittsburgh.	100	....	255
Union National	100	240	....
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	....
Equitable Trust	100	....	160
Fidelity Title & Trust	100	450	455
Mercantile Trust	100	....	160
Real Estate Trust	100	230	240
Iron City Trust	100	115½	120
Merchants Savings & Trust..	50	58	....
Manufacturers Light & Heat.	50	30	30⅛
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38	38½
Peoples Pipage	25	19	....
Citizens Traction	50	65	....
North Side Bridge	50	20	....
Luster Mining	10	10½	....
Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd..	....	27½	....
Westinghouse Elec. 2d pfd...	50	77½	78
Consolidated Ice	50	6½	....
Do preferred	50	35	....
Crucible Steel	100	4⅜	5
Do preferred	100	33⅜	34
Monon. River Coal pfd.....	50	25	....
Monongahela Water	25	34	....
Marsden	100	3	3½
National Fire Proofing	50	....	10
Do preferred	50	30½	31
Philadelphia Co. (new)	50	38½	39
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	25¾	25⅞
Do preferred	50	45	45½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	15	15½
Do preferred	100	56½	56⅝
Pittsburgh Stove & Range....	50	5	6
Standard Underground Cable.	100	178	....
United States Glass	100	37	....
United States Steel pfd.....	100	56	56¼
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	135½	....
Pittsburgh-Buffalo pfd.....	100	100	105
BONDS.			
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s..	....	....	99
Monon. River Coal 6s.....	....	110	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 5s.....	....	13	....
Pittsburgh-Buffalo 5s.....	....	101¾	....

LOCAL BANK CALL.

The total sales at yesterday's local bank call did not foot up 100 shares, but after the half hour devoted to the call had expired, the trading continued, and sales were made at advances over the official quotations, although under exchange regulations they could not be posted. Colonial Trust sold $15 a share higher at 365. Real Estate Trust sold at 240, an advance of $10, and late in the afternoon private sales were reported as high as 245. The best bid for 50 shares Bank of Pittsburgh was 141½, but after the close of the call 25 shares changed hands at 145. Two small lots of Safe Deposit sold at 395 privately. Following quotations represent less than 50 shares or less of unlisted stocks:

	Bid.	Asked
Federal National (new)	100	200
Federal National (old)	100	100
German National	240	253
North American Savings	110	....
Commonwealth Trust	....	195
Continental Trust	98	105
Iron and Glass Dollar Savings	....	300
Pittsburgh Trust	450	475
German Amer. Savings & Trust.	150	....
Industrial National	....	125
Real Estate Trust	225	245
Safe Deposit & Trust	390	400
Exchange National	82	....
Equitable Trust	160	169
Fidelity Title & Trust	450	455
Columbia Trust	160	165
Home Trust	122	125
First National	000	....
Fourth National	....	163
Allegheny Trust	120	145
Libsohn Trust	240	245
Merchants Savings & Trust	58	59
Second National	....	708
Keystone Bank	335	460
International Savings & Trust.	....	27
Hornor & Peoples Bank	....	50
Bank of Pittsburgh, N. A.	142	145
West End Savings & Trust	....	160
Mercantile Trust	....	160
Guarantee Title & Trust	....	182½
City Deposit	245	....
Traders & Mechanics	70	....
Allegheny National	....	185
Second National, Allegheny	375	....
Duquesne National	....	200
Union National	....	1025
Union National, Braddock	....	127
Bank of Brushton	....	116
Land Title & Trust	....	120
Bankers Trust	....	90
Central Savings & Trust	....	55
South Side Trust	....	110
Diamond Savings	....	200
Real Estate & Trust, Allegheny.	120	130
Cosmopolitan National	....	120
Iron City Trust	115½	118
Mortgage Banking	....	130
Farmers & Drovers National	....	140
Franklin Savings & Trust	....	65
Mt. Washington Savings & Trust.	....	56
Peoples Trust	120	150
Union Trust	2000	2400

SIMPLIFYING BANK CLEARINGS.

The Pittsburgh Clearing House association yesterday adopted the following resolutions, which now form part of the constitution of the association:

Resolved, first, That the associated banks through the medium of the clearing house committee may receive from time to time a special deposit for clearing house purposes only, such gold coin of standard weight and fineness, or United States gold certificates, as members of the Clearing House association may wish to deposit with them for safe keeping. For such deposits the clearing house committee shall issue receipts, negotiable only between members of the Clearing House association, in denominations of $5,000 each, which certificates shall be received in payment of clearing house balances. The said committee shall also have the power to choose a depository for said coin or notes from among the members of the association, or a trust or safe deposit company, as they may deem fit. They are also hereby empowered to make contracts with such chosen depository as may be best for this association, and to make any by-laws and rules governing the deposits as are necessary from time to time. Any loss arising from the receipt and storage of coin or notes, and the issuance of certificates therefor, hereto authorized, shall be borne by the banks comprising the Pittsburgh Clearing House association, and shall be assessed and paid in the same manner as other expenses.

Resolved, second, That all balances below the amount of $5,000 shall be settled by check, and that all checks for debtor balances below that amount shall be payable to the order of the manager of the clearing house, and by him deposited in a bank to be chosen by the clearing house committee, and that all credit balances below that amount shall be paid by the manager of the clearing house by check on such account."

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The improvement in local bank and trust company stocks yesterday more than offset the effect of the decline in the industrials. The quotations established at the regular session furnished the basis for sales, but the private transactions which occurred after the close of the call were almost invariably at advances over the posted quotations. The buying is exclusively of an investment character, as brokers are not now carrying this class of stocks on margin. One of the oldest members of the exchange, commenting upon the market after the close of the day, remarked: "Everybody is now willing to admit that prices a year ago on bank and trust stocks were too high. It is likewise true that during the last three months of 1903, and the first few months of 1904, some of these stocks were quoted too low. Within a year we have witnessed both extremes. Now the market is returning to a normal level of values. You have no idea how this recovery is helping the general situation. Many persons who were carrying bank and trust company stocks last year have been rendered poor in ready cash, because every available dollar has been applied to increasing the margins paying outright for stocks. Now they are beginning to see daylight, and they have good investments which will ultimately pan out."

An initial transaction in Pittsburgh-Buffalo 5s occurred yesterday on the local exchange, when $2,000 sold at 102. The preferred stock was quoted at 100 bid, 105 asked.

R. C. Hall returned from New York yesterday and reiterated the reports brought home by other local brokers of the easy monetary conditions prevailing in the metropolis.

The net earnings of Reading for March decreased $317,400, and Lehigh Valley decreased $85,700.

The following sales were reported after the close of the local bank call yesterday: Ten shares Merchants Savings and Trust at 58, 35 shares Real Estate Trust at 240, 20 shares Real Estate Trust at 240, 5 shares Safe Deposit at 395, and 25 shares Bank of Pittsburgh at 145.

Allegheny Valley preferred advanced to 27½ bid. The last public sale was at 27¼.

Yesterday's decline of 3 cents in Pittsburgh oil makes a total of 18 cents a barrel in two months.

The brokerage firm of Kirkwood, O'Leary & Stewart, members of the Pittsburgh stock exchange, have dissolved partnership, Mr. A. T. Stewart retiring. The firm will hereafter be known as Kirkwood, O'Leary & Co.

Private sales of Tonopah Extension mining stock were reported in Pittsburgh yesterday at $1 08.

Northern Pacific directors have declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent and an extra of ¼ per cent.

Reports to the International Mercantile Agency indicate that merchants are experiencing no difficulty in securing whatever banking accommodation they may reasonably demand. The inquiry for high class paper is still in excess of supply, as the offerings are limited and not pressing for acceptance. A very large business has been done this week in New York under 4 per cent. The very best paper has been placed at 3¾ per cent, although 4 per cent is still the ruling level for the general run of names. Some of the large New York banks still refuse to consider anything below 4 per cent, being liberal, however, around that level. The small demand for paper still commands 4½ per cent, but this rate does not apply to large borrowers of the first class. Paper is being put out with much caution, borrowers everywhere displaying great conservatism, restricting operations in accordance with the business uncertainties of a presidential year.

E. H. Gay & Co., the Boston and New York bankers, are offering $600,000 4 per cent gold coupon bonds issued by the city of Pawtucket, R. I., on a basis yielding about 3¾ per cent.

The total gold engagements for the week were $12,800,000, which is far in excess of any exports from New York for a single week heretofore. The record exports for a month stand at $27,450,000, for May, 1894. Yesterday's engagements of gold will not figure in today's bank statement.

Discussing the real value of a guarantee which the United States Steel Corporation can give on the Clairton bonds, the Philadelphia News Bureau says: "When the Crucible Steel Company guaranteed the principal and interest on $3,000,000 St. Clair Furnace bonds, $2,250,000 St. Clair Steel bonds, $5,000,000 Clairton Steel bonds, and $1,000,000 Clairton Terminal Railroad bonds, a total of $11,250,000, it had only $1,000,000 of business a month or 1904 some of these stocks were quoted too low. Within a year we have witnessed both extremes. Now the market is returning to a Within a year it had $80,000,000 auxiliary bonds, $304,000,000 first mortgage bonds, $170,000,000 second mortgage bonds, a guarantee on $40,000,000 Union bonds and a few millions of purchase money obligations, etc., making a total of between $575,000,000 and $600,000,000 of obligations coming before any obligation it can now assume on the Clairton bonds. For two quarters it has drawn largely on surplus to pay its next chain, the preferred dividend, even without making appropriations at its former rate for subsidiary bond sinking funds and depreciation, etc. Clearly its guarantee is practically worthless."

Spencer Trask & Co., the New York investment brokers, report a steady and growing demand for inactive bonds of demonstrated value, particularly as related to increased issues, which are to be purchased upon terms to yield annual income of full 5 per cent and over. This rate of income has become available for investors because of the lessened demand for active bonds, the natural result being that investment houses have been able to secure new issues of inactive bonds from original sources at greatly reduced prices, and thus offer in turn to clients at attractive figures. The prediction is ventured that this form of investment will continue to grow in favor because of the greater security and larger earning power demanded by investment houses and their clients upon inactive issues. The further statement is made that sales of active bonds have been upon a relatively small scale for some time past, and that so far as active issues are concerned, the indications are, except in special cases, that purchases are being deferred until after the quiet period which inevitably precedes national elections, notwithstanding the soundness of the underlying business conditions throughout the country, compared with the average for the same season of past years. This firm states that one of the indications of the prosperous conditions is the recorded value of exported manufactures, aggregating $288,000,000 for the eight months of the fiscal year ending with February last, representing an increase of $26,000,000 over the same period of 1903, have been an increase of 100 per cent over the same period of 1896, when the recorded figures were approximately $144,000,000.

The directors of the West End Savings Bank and Trust Company have declared a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent, payable May 2.

The unwonted appearance of J. P. Morgan & Co. as exporters of gold caused some apprehension that none of the previous exports were on account of the Panama payments.

Reports of a syndicate to take the $37,000,000 New York city bond issue indicate the prospect of continued expansion of the loan item of the banks.

The week's exports of wheat are pronounced the smallest in 14 years.

The advisability of listing pig iron warrants as an article of trade on the New York Produce exchange has, in effect, been passed upon in the affirmative by the officials of the exchange, and active preparations are under way for the establishment of such a department. A number of prominent iron firms have pledged their support to the movement, and it is stated that when two or three others have given their decision, trading in the warrants will begin. These firms will become members of the exchange. The warrants adopted for this purpose are those issued by the Interlaken Pig Iron Storage Warrant Company of No. 44 Wall street. This company pledges its entire capital of $1,500,000 to the safe custody of the firm whose warrants are issued, and the fulfillment of the agreement to deliver the exact weight, grade and brand of iron described in the warrant. The directors of the Pittsburgh stock exchange have been considering the advisability of listing pig iron warrants, but have thus far taken no definite action.

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges foot up $6,890,185, a decrease of $2,768,000.

Weakness in Crucible Steel preferred the feature of the market.

The stock broke to 33½, rallied to 33¾, and closed at that price bid.

The other industrials were dull and averaged lower.

Bank and trust company shares were firm and higher.

Colonial Trust advanced 15 points to 365 and Real Estate Trust advanced to 240.

IN WALL STREET.

J. P. Morgan & Co. engage $3,500,000 gold for export.

Total gold exports for the week, $12,680,000, the largest on record.

Money and stock markets were not affected by the movement.

Call loan rates closed at 1 per cent bid, 1¼ per cent asked.

Stock market extremely dull, prices closing at or near the lowest.

Sales of stocks 188,000 shares. Sales of bonds $1,865,000.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is firm and unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,890,185 41	$2,619,847 84
Last week	8,077,356 10	1,286,457 02
Last year	9,058,783 62	2,054,956 69

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, April 29.—Bar silver steady at 25.16d an ounce; money, 2@2½ per cent; the rate for short bills is 2¾ per cent; the rate for three months' bills is 2 5-16@2⅜ per cent. The month-end, with other influences, curtailed the supplies of money in the market today. Discounts were firm. Business on the stock exchange generally was cheerful, owing to indications of broadening business. Consols were in strong investment demand. Home rails were uncertain, being subject to scattered profit-taking. Americans were dull, idle and often nominal. They closed easy and irregular. Trunk lines were weak on the revenue decrease. Kaffirs were firmer, though outside support was scanty, operators anxiously waiting for the sign of theing of the Chinese labor convention. They closed best quotations of the day.

PARIS, April 29.—Three per cent rentes, 97 francs 70 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 11¼ centimes for checks. The tone on the bourse today was firm at first, but subsequently became heavy. Russian Imperial 4s closed at 91.70.

BERLIN, April 29.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 42½ pfgs. for checks. Discount rates, short bills, 4 per cent; three months' bills, 2⅞ per cent. Prices on the bourse today were weak. American rails were lower.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, April 29.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, today's official receipts were sub-treasury gold $14,454. Of this amount $15,134 had been deposited at San Francisco and $1,320 at Seattle. Total thus paid since last Friday, $88,797, against $175,771 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,643,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,061,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $582,000 paid by government to banks. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $6,148,000, against $4,811,000 paid by government to banks for the corresponding period a week ago, and $108,000 paid by banks to government a year ago.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—Today's treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $221,167,481; gold, $110,231,594; silver, $20,258,202; United States notes, $6,929,221; silver notes of 1890, $137,400; national bank notes, $12,205,696; total receipts this day, $1,483,694; total receipts this month, $39,786,656; total receipts this year, $449,869,405; total expenditures this day, $1,400,060; total expenditures this month, $46,720,000; total expenditures this year, $446,863,334; deposits in national banks, $169,210,417.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Money on call easy at 1@1½ per cent; closing bid, 1 per cent; offered at 1¼ per cent. Time loans easy and dull; 60 days, 2@2½ per cent; 90 days and six months, 3@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87@4 87.05 for demand and at $4 80@4 83.05 for sixty days. Posted rates, $4 86@4 88. Commercial bills, $4 84½. Bar silver, 54½c. Mexican dollars, 42½c. Government bonds strong. Railroad bonds steady.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Close Bid.
6400	A., T. & S. F.	73¼	73½	72½	72⅝
200	Do preferred	93½	93½	93⅜	93½
	Am. Cotton Oil	....	....	....	29½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	88
200	Am. Sugar Ref.	127½	127½	127½	127⅜
600	Am. Locomotive	18¾	18½	18¾	18
	Do preferred	....	....	....	80
2400	A. Car Foundry	17⅜	17⅜	17	17
200	Do preferred	70	70½	69⅜	69¾
	American Can	....	....	....	4¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	36½
15800	Amal. Copper	43⅜	49⅝	48½	48⅝
1200	Anaconda Copper	80	80	78¾	78
3300	Am. Smelt. & Ref.	41¾	42¾	41¾	41¾
2800	Do preferred	95½	95⅝	95¼	95⅜
100	American Ice	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	6⅜
100	Do preferred	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜	27¼
1700	Baltimore & Ohio	79⅝	79⅝	79½	79¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	90
	Brooklyn R. T.	47	47¼	46⅜	46⅝
	Canada Southern	64	64	64	64
1100	Canadian Pacific	117½	117⅝	116½	116⅞
1700	Chi. Gt. West	16¼	16¼	16¼	16
5900	Consolidated Gas	209	209¾	208¾	209
	Chesa. & Ohio	....	....	....	31
200	Chicago & Alton	38½	38⅝	38½	38½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	81½
	Chicago & N. W.	....	....	....	203⅜
100	Col. Fuel & Iron	32	32	32	32
300	Corn Product	13	13⅛	13	13¼
100	Do preferred	71¾	71¾	71¾	70½
	Col. Southern	....	....	....	16½
200	Do 1st	33½	33⅝	33½	33⅜
200	Do 2d pfd	23	23¼	23	22½
100	D., L. & W	278⅝	278⅝	278⅝	270
1500	Del. & Hudson	159	159	157½	157⅝
9800	Erie	25⅞	25⅝	25	25
1400	Do 1st pfd	63¾	63¾	63½	63⅝
1300	Do 2d pfd	39⅝	39⅝	38¾	38½
300	General Electric	161	161	160	161
	Hocking Valley	....	....	....	67
	Do preferred	80	80	80	80¼
400	Illinois Central	130⅜	130⅝	130⅜	130⅝
400	Louis. & Nash	107½	107½	107⅜	107¼
900	Manhattan	142⅜	142⅝	142½	142½
900	Missouri Pacific	92⅝	92¾	92⅜	92½
	M., K. & T. pfd	....	....	....	75
800	Metropolitan	113	113½	112¾	113⅜
	Mexican Central	8	8½	7¾	7⅞
400	National Lead	16¾	16⅞	16⅜	16⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	89
	Natl. Biscuit	....	....	....	40
	Do preferred	....	....	....	105
1300	N. Y. Central	116⅝	116⅝	115½	115⅝
200	N. Y. Central	159½	159½	159	159
1600	N. Y., O. & W	22	22	21½	21½
1200	N. & W	57⅞	58	57	57⅛
100	Do preferred	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝	87½
	Nor. Amer. Co	....	....	....	82½
600	Peoples Gas	97	97¼	97	97
200	*Pressed Steel	212	212	212	212
400	P. S. Car	26⅜	26⅜	26	26
	Do preferred	....	....	....	90
32900	Penna. R. R.	118½	118⅝	117⅜	117⅝
	P. C. C. & St. L.	....	....	....	90
	Do preferred	....	....	....	90
	Ry. Springs	....	....	....	18
	Do preferred	....	....	....	38
3200	Reading	45	45⅛	44¼	44⅜
100	Do 1st pfd	78⅝	78⅝	78⅜	78⅜
	Do 2d pfd	....	....	....	61⅞
3200	Rock Island	23	23	22½	22⅝
2200	Do preferred	63⅜	63⅜	63⅜	63½
500	Republic Iron	7	7	7	6¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	42¼
7300	So. Pacific	48⅝	48⅝	47⅞	48⅛
400	So. Ry	21⅝	21⅝	21⅜	21⅜
400	Do preferred	85¼	85¼	85	84½
2800	St. Paul	144½	144⅝	143⅜	143⅝
1500	T., C. & I.	36½	36½	35	36
	Tex. & Pacific	....	....	....	23
100	T. St. L. & W.	28	26	26	26¾
300	Do preferred	38⅝	39	38⅝	38⅝
2500	U. S. Steel	10⅝	10⅝	10⅜	10½
18900	Do preferred	56⅞	56⅞	56	56
	Union Pacific	77	77½	76⅞	76⅞
8800	Union Pacific pf.	85⅝	85⅞	84⅜	84⅝
100	Do preferred	92	92	92	92
6300	U. S. Rubber	16	17⅛	16	16⅜
600	U. S. Leather	6⅞	7	6⅞	6⅜
200	Do preferred	79⅝	80	79⅜	80
	U. S. Realty & Imps.	....	....	....	60¾
1800	Do preferred	67⅛	67⅝	67¼	66¾
100	Wabash	18	18	18	18¼
1500	Do preferred	38⅝	38⅝	38	38
	W. U. Tele	....	....	....	88⅝
	W. & L. E.	....	....	....	70
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	49
	Do 2d pfd	....	....	....	25
200	Wis. Central	18	18	17⅞	17⅜
	Do preferred	....	....	....	35½
800	Wheel. & L. E.	157	157	155½	156½
100	M. S. L. & S. S. M	....	....	....	61
	Do preferred	....	....	....	117
100	Rubber Goods	16⅜	16¼	16⅛	16
	Do preferred	....	....	....	77
	Va.-Carolina Chem.	25½	26⅛	25½	26⅜
	Do preferred	101½	101⅝	101½	101¾

INACTIVE LIST.

100	Am. Ag'l Chem	....	13½	13½	13½
200	Am. Grass Twine	....	6	6	6
100	Am. Wool pfd	....	75	75	75
300	Corn Products	....	13¾	13⅜	13¼
100	Do preferred	....	71¼	73¼	71¾

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK BONDS

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	105½	Man. con. gold 4s.	103
Do coupon	105½	Mex. Central 4s	67
U. S. 3s, reg	109½	Do 1st inc	18
Do coupon	107½	M. & St. L. 4s	78
U. S. new 4s, reg.	135½	M., K. & T. 4s	100
Do coupon	134¾	Do 2ds	78
U. S. old 4s, reg.	107½	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	78
Do coupon	107½	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	98
Atchison gen. 4s	103½	N. J. C. gen. 5s	125
Atch. adj. 4s	91	Nor. Pacific 4s	102
At. Coast L. 4s	94½	Do 3s	72
Balt. & Ohio 4s	100⅝	N. & W. con. 4s	97
Do 3½s	84½	Ore. S. L. 4s & p.	93
Cent. of Ga. 5s	109½	Penna. conv. 3½s	86
Do 1st inc	70	Reading 4s	97
Ches. & O. 4½s	102⅜	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	112
Chi. & Alton 3½s	77½	St. L. & S. F. g. 4s	82
C., B. & Q. n. c. 4s	94½	St. L. S. W. 1st g.	86
C., M. & St. P. g.	103⅜	Seaboard Air L. 4s	69
C. & N. W. c. 7s	129⅜	So. Pacific 4s	91
C., R. I. & P. 4s	73½	So. Railway 5s	118
Do col. 5s	89½	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	118
C. C. C. & St. L. 4s	100	Union Pacific 4s	104
Chi. Term. 4s	80⅝	Do conv. 4s	103
Con. Tobacco 4s	58⅝	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	79
Col. & So. 4s	85	Wabash 1sts	117
Den. & Rio G. 4s	88⅝	Do deb. B	62
Erie prior lien 4s	96½	W. Shore 4s	99
Do gen. 4s	78	W. & L. E. 4s	89
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	107½	Wis. Central 4s	90
Hock. Val. 4½s	106½	Col. Fuel conv. 5s	70
L. & N. unf. 4s	100¼		

*Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elevator	⅛	Dupn. Salt 7s	40
American Chicle	90	Manhat. Transit	1¼
Do preferred	78	Mon. & Bos. Cop.	¼
Amer. Tin Can	4¼	New Am. Gas 5s	104
Do preferred	38½	New Orleans Ry	8
Bay State Gas	5	Do preferred	28
British Columbia	1⅜	Do bonds	76
Brooklyn Ferry	6	N. Y. Transit	5
Central Foundry	1⅜	Nor. Securities	98
Do preferred	26	Otis Elevator	73
Electric Boat	26	Preferred	100
Do preferred	62	Royal B. Pow. pf.	101
Electric Vehicle	5½	Seaboard Air Line	9
Do preferred	9	Do preferred	18
Greene Con. Cop.	15⅝	Standard Oil	625
Havana Con.	29	Tonopah	31
Do preferred	38	Trust of Amer.	215
Int. Mer. Mar	4¼	Union Copper	3
Do preferred	16⅞	White Knob	7
Inter. Salt	94		

Philadel

EAST END HOTEL MAY BE REBUILT

Pennsy Likely to Convert Old Building Into a Modern Family Hotel.

MANY GOOD RESIDENCE SALES

The old East End hotel, which numbered its daily patrons by the hundred during the palmy days of the East Liberty stock yards, is likely to be remodeled for a modern family hotel. The belief that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which built the hotel 43 years ago for the accommodation of stockmen, proposes to make good use of the building grew out of the fact that it was not torn down soon after the stock yards were removed to Herrs Island, as was first announced. Real Estate Agent Elroy of the Pennsylvania admitted yesterday that the company would not use all the Penn avenue frontage for yard purposes and that the hotel might be improved. Other officials said that until the plans for the use of the East Liberty stock yards property have been fully decided upon the disposition of the hotel will not be shown. It is known, however, that the scheme of converting the famous hostelry is being seriously considered. The building is a four-story frame structure of the massive type so common in the '60s and could easily be rearranged and provided with modern conveniences. It contains 108 rooms, only 80 of which are now used, and these have none of the modern hotel appliances. Since the removal of the stock yards the patronage of the hotel has fallen off largely and consists now chiefly of permanent boarders. Its location near the proposed East Liberty station and its ample and shady grounds make the hotel a desirable home for families or for roomers, and East End real estate men say the proposed scheme would pay well, besides giving to the city another first-class hotel.

Three Good Realty Sales.

Coyle Bros., formerly Reed B. Coyle & Co., have sold for the Forbes Land Company to D. H. Wallace lot No. 139 in the Beacon heights plan, Twenty-second ward, for $15,000. The lot has a frontage of 190 feet in Beechwood avenue and a depth of 200 feet. Mr. Wallace owns the property adjoining and bought this lot for an investment.

Through the offices of W. J. Tener & Co. and J. A. Young & Co., Susan L. Hipple has sold to an East End business man 25x145 feet in the north side of Penn avenue, near Negley avenue, Eighteenth ward, with two-story brick dwelling, for $8,000. A large frame house stands on the front of the lot, and a double frame dwelling occupies the rear.

R. S. Faris & Co. have sold for Simeon Hicks to John Corley a three-story store and apartment building, lot 24x65 feet, at the southwest corner of Woodstock avenue and Calumet street, Swissvale, and an eight-room brick house, lot 25x80 feet, facing in Calumet street, in the rear of the former property, for $12,000. In part payment, Mr. Hicks receives the Dunlap building, No. 27 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh, which, as planned, will reduce the distance from seven to three and a half miles and make the running time 20 minutes less. The first ordinance introduced in the borough council asked for a franchise from Penn avenue to Johnson street, to South street, thence through Braddock township to Turtle Creek and East Pittsburgh. Residents of South avenue and vicinity protested vigorously against a line on that street, because of the four churches and two school houses which it must pass. Monday evening the council recommended a change of route to Penn avenue, Braddock and Hay avenue, where there are no public buildings. If a franchise is granted the road will probably be built this summer. It will go out the old Greensburg pike by the new Woodlawn cemetery, which can then be reached in five minutes.

Trade Involves Choice Frontage.

It turns out that in the sale to Uriing Brothers of two new reception hall brick houses in North Negley avenue, near Avondale avenue, for $22,000 and $23,000 respectively, which was published two weeks ago, the seller, Daniel W. Pershing, received in part payment four plots of East End frontage which were formerly owned by George A. Uriing. Two parcels, 66x 22 and 66x100 feet, are at the southeast corner of Wilkshidde avenue and Dolphin street, Twentieth ward. Another plot, 33x150 feet, faces in Atlantic avenue, and a fourth, 50x165 feet, is in Molly street, Eighteenth ward. These properties are valued at $15,000 and will be improved.

William I. Johnson has bought from C. T. Kirkbride a large residence with two lots, 119 x150 feet and 51x83 feet, in the south side of Baxter street, near Park avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $30,000.

Walter B. McKay sold to G. T. Rafferty a residence property, 40x100 feet, on the north side of Kentucky avenue, near Highland avenue, Twentieth ward, for $12,000.

John H. Fisher sold to George Hinkins a residence property 73.5x70 feet, on the east side of Shields street, Twenty-third ward, for $10,000.

New Firms in Real Estate Field.

The Wilkinsburg Realty Company is the name of a new firm which has lately opened a fine suite of offices at No. 723 Wood street, Wilkinsburg. The members of the firm are A. P. Gillespie, a well-known real estate man of this city, and C. T. Wright. The firm will do a general real estate and insurance business and will have a downtown office at No. 405 Fourth avenue.

The firm of R. S. Faris & Co., which has been notably successful the last two years in developing the Swissheim property, as well as in building Wilkinsburg and East End residence properties, will be known after May 1 as Faris & Co., and will have its offices at Nos. 201 and 203 Carl building, Wilkinsburg.

The Phillips Realty Company has established itself at No. 1 Penn avenue building, where it is introducing a new method of handling real estate. F. S. Phillips is president of the company and with him is associated a prominent city real estate man.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Taggart street: E. A. Hornberger sold for Mrs. Rosa Pechdel to John D. Sweeny a brick house, lot 20x50 feet, in Taggart street, for $5,600, she taking in part payment an improved lot 35x55 feet in Greenfield avenue, near Hazelwood avenue, valued at $2,800. He also sold for Mrs. Sweeny a two-story frame brick house, lot 20x100 feet, in poplar street, near North avenue, Allegheny, for $4,750.

West Park: Bossart, Votaw & Co. sold for Dr. J. Hagaman to George F. Hoffman a six-room frame house, 24x42x100 feet, Hazelwood avenue, West Park, and 24x160 feet adjoining, for $2,725. In part payment 25x100 feet in Race street, Twenty-first ward, valued at $1,400, was tendered.

Walker place: George T. McDonald sold for the Walker Place Land Company to C. W. Walter, 40x120 feet, in Vermon avenue, near Kelton avenue, Thirty-eighth ward.

A. Z. Byers & Co. sold for Margaret Murdock to Frank Lanigan a vacant lot, 25x 137.54 feet, on the southerly side of Walnut street, near Ivy street, for $3,125 cash. Mr. Lanigan will improve the lot.

Wigginton: An improved lot 64x165 feet, in Watt street, Thirteenth ward, for $2,800.

Building Permits.

Building permits were issued yesterday by the Pittsburgh bureau of building inspection to J. J. Sylvis for a two-story frame dwelling, at McKee and Maple streets, Thirty-seventh ward, to cost $1,000; to Charles Manning for five two-story frame dwellings in Sheridan avenue, Nineteenth ward, to cost $2,500; to John Flot for a two-story frame dwelling, at Kent alley and Fifty-second street, Eighteenth ward, $3,200; to Elizabeth Hallis for four two-story frame dwellings in Shurry street, Twenty-seventh ward, to cost $7,200; to Peter Sullivan for a two-story brick 12-room dwelling, in Grandview avenue, Thirty-second ward, to cost $7,000, to George H. Heidler for a three-story brick market place, to cost $15,000; to Raleigh Connor for a two-story frame dwelling in Morningside road, Eighteenth ward, to cost $2,800.

Transfers Recorded.

Williams J C to D J Kennedy Co, Mch 15, 21st wd, Pgh, 53x93, Race st..... $ 7,000
Grossman Chas to Bertha Schuelle, Dec 29, 12th wd, Ally, 22x100, Harlage ave
Longenecker Ralph to Clara A Stone, April 26, Crafton, 46x153, Hawthorne ave 2,900
Brown Wm S to W C Packer, April 22, Braddock, 80x374, Braddock ave..... 7,000
Askew Irene J to A C Roessler, April 14, 21st wd, Pgh, 26x106, Beltzhoover ave..... 18,500
Shaffer Annie to Ella McKenna, Mch 24, 32d wd, Pgh, 50x100, Joels lane (2-3 interest)..... 2,250
Capps Agnes to Jno Collin, April 20, Tarentum, 40x150, Second ave..... 1,333
St Clair Impt Co to Rt Rev R Phelan, Nov 6, Clairton, 80x125, Wilson ave..... 1,200
Shickler Henrietta to J A Bridgeman, April 21, Chartiers twp, 25x100, Keever ave..... *1,850
Reineman R T to B Schroers, Feb 10, 13th wd, Pgh, 5 lots, Reinemans plan
Marshall C S to W Lloyd, Mch 28, 13th wd, Ally, 45x162, Branch st..... 2,500
Dippel Conrad to S S Unrue, Mch 14, Lower St Clair twp, 82x127, Franklin ave..... 6,000
Armenia Ins Co to C G Baller, Mch 30, 5th wd, Ally, 28x58, Stewart st..... 5,625
Same to same, Mch 30, 20th wd, Pgh, 27x100, Bellefont st..... 1,800
Curran Michael to Jas Curran, April 6, Whitaker, 25x69, Twp road..... 6,000
Rhine H B to Mary K Black, April 11, 11th wd, McKeesport, 25x135, Marshall ave..... 3,500
Fell Daniel to M. S. Curry, April 18, 8th wd, McKeesport, 21x80, Fawcett ave..
Dublin Bridget to Philip Glass, April 11, 22d wd, Pgh, 24x120, Flowers ave..... 2,100
Greff Paul to Jno Hoffman, Dec 29, 27th wd, Pgh, 22x100, St Paul st..... 1,500
Werner Joseph to M A Flaherty, April 1, Knoxville, Pgh, dwelling..... 2,500
Robinson Wm to Mary Robinson, April 25, 12th wd, Pgh, 24x100, Penn ave..... 1,700
Simon Anna to Braddock Land Co, April 14, Rankin, 20x104, Dale st..... 1,850
Ewing T C to Mary Mehlert, April 7, 19t ward, Pgh, 48x125, Jackson st..... 4,200
Aronson I L to Ida M Welby, April 25, 7th wd, Pgh, 20x72, Hazel st..... 4,450
Lanier M to Landshaw Bros, April 22, 11th wd, Pgh, 26x144, Arthur st..... 7,000
Miller Anton to W C Ludwig, April 19, 13th wd, Ally, 22x100, Straubs lane..... 2,800
Irwin W to David Bair, April 28, N Braddock 28th, Lobingier..... 1,950
Thornton Austin to L F Bish, April 27, 3d wd, Ally, 20x100, Ohio st..... 3,200

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Butter firm; receipts, 5,683 pkgs; extra fresh creamery, 24@ 24½c; creamery, common to choice, 14@23½c; state dairy, common to choice, 14@22c. Held creamery, common to choice, 13@20c. Cheese weak; receipts, 3,397 pkgs; state, full cream, large and small fancy, September, 10¾@11c; do good to prime, 9¾@10½c; eggs firm; receipts, 13,739 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, average finest, 19c; do firsts, 18c; western firsts, 18c; storage selections, 18½@ southern firsts, 17@17½c.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Butter steady; creameries, 14@22c; dairies, 13@21c. Eggs easier; receipts, cases included, 10@18½c. Cheese weak, 9½@10½c.

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—Butter firm, good demand; extra western creamery, 25c; do nearby prints, 27c. Eggs firmer; fresh nearby, 17½c; do western, 16½c; do southwestern, 17½c; do southern, 17c. Cheese quiet; New York full creams, choice to fancy, 10@10¼c; do fair to good, 9@9¾c.

The Wool Market.

BOSTON, April 29.—The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow: The market is dull, aside from the purchases by the American Woolen Company, which have included about 1,500,000 pounds Montana, 2,000,000 pounds staple Oregon and 4,000 bales of New Zealand crossbreds, there are no sales here of any importance, staple Oregon selling at 16c in the grease, or 48c scoured, and the crossbreds at 31c in the grease, or 45@46c clean. Foreign markets are firm and tending higher. The new clip in the west is coming in full force. The shipments of wool from Boston to date for December 31, 1903, are 74,641,317 pounds, against 82,105,885 pounds at the same time last year. The receipts to date are 61,710,650 pounds, against 67,949,437 pounds for the same period last year.

PRICES ARE REDUCED ON FISH AND NEW POTATOES

There Is No Change in Flour, but Strawberries and Cabbage Are Lower.

Fish are easier and a general reduction has been made on mackerel. No further changes were reported yesterday in the grocery line, sugar holding very firm at the advance of Thursday. Coffee is steady. Rice is commanding fair prices and continues in fair demand. The advance in wheat has had no effect on flour so far. Spring patent is selling around $5 25 a barrel.

New potatoes are reduced again, and the heavy arrivals of new stock are holding down the prices of old. Had it not been for early arrivals this spring, old potatoes would now be selling at not less than $1 50 per bushel. Bad weather continues to hamper business in this line. New vegetables are moving fairly well, however, considering the backward season. Strawberries went lower yesterday, but not so much as expected. The entire receipts of yesterday were disposed of, and it is thought that those who put off buying until today or Monday will be disappointed. Indications point to higher prices on the berries now coming in freely, sales being made at low prices, staple Oregon selling at 16c in the grease, or 48c scoured, and the crossbreds at 31c in the grease, or 45@46c clean. Foreign markets are firm and tending higher. The new clip in the west is coming in full force. The shipments of wool from Boston to date for December 31, 1903, are 74,641,317 pounds, against 82,105,885 pounds at the same time last year. The receipts to date are 61,710,650 pounds, against 67,949,437 pounds for the same period last year.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 34 cars hay, 6 cars oats, 9 cars corn, 2 cars feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 5 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 1 car corn, 1 car husks; Baltimore & Ohio, 2 cars hay, 1 car oats.

The following sales were reported by members of the grain and flour exchange, dealers charging an advance of from $2 to $3 per ton on hay and always quoting per ton: Cash on grain in the track carload lots: No. 2 cars, 1 timothy at $15, 1 car Nos. 1 and 2 timothy at $14 50, 1 car No. 2 timothy at $14 50, 8 cars No. 2 timothy at $14, 1 car No. 2 clover-mixed at $13 50, 1 car No. 2 yellow shelled, at 58 cents; oats, 1 car No. 2 white at 45½ cents, 1 car No. 3 white at 44½ cents, 1 car No. 3 white at 43 cents.

Hay, No. 1 tim-	Rye, No. 2
othy...$14 75@15 00	Wheat, No.....80@81c
do No. 2.$13 75@14 00	White middlings, No.
No. 1 clov.$12 75@13 00	2, ton..$23 00@23 50
No. 1 mix.$13 00@13 50	do brown.$22 00@22 50
Loose, from	Bran, ton..$22 00@22 50
wagon.$15 00@17 00	Wheat, No. 2
Straw, oat...$9 00@9 50	red.....03@04c
do wheat..$9 00@9 50	Corn, No. 2 yellow
do rye..$13 50@14 00	shelled.....60@61c
Oats, No. 3	High mixed corn.....59@60c
white.....45@45½c	No. 2 mix.....54@55c
do No. 3....44@44½c	No. 2 yellow
do No. 4....43½@44c	ear.....60@61c

GROCERIES.

Flour.

Fancy spg. patent.....$5 20@5 30
Fancy win patent.....$4 75@4 80
Straight win.$4 50@4 55
Bakers' spg..$5 25@5 20
Rye.....$4 25@4 30
Graham.....$4 75@4 80
Cornmeal bbl.$3 15@3 25
do 10-lb cotton bags.....17@18c
Rolled oats, bbl...$5 45
do kegs.....$2 90
Roasted Coffee

Rio.....13@15c
Santos.....22½@23½c
Maracaibo.....15½@16c
Peaberry.....17½@18c
Golden Rio.....14@14½c
Caracas.....19@19½c
Standard pkgs...$10 35@11 05
High grd.$17 80@19 20
Molasses, fancy refined.....35@37c
do choice.....32@35c
do open ket...28@40c
Syrup.
Fancy syrup.....28@30c
Maple, gal...60@$1 00
Sugar and cane...24@25c
Prime.....24@25c
2¼-lb cans, doz.....90c
5-lb cans, doz.....$1 10
10-lb cans, doz.....$1 85
10-lb pails, doz.....$3 40
Maple, gal...75@$1 00
Oatmeal, bbl.....$5 85
do kegs.....$3 05
Sugar, cane, granulated, 4.80c
do bags.....4.80c
do 2-lb carton..4.90c
do 5-lb bags...4.90c
do powdered...4.90c
do pow'd xxxx..4.95c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, standard, 3-lb pie, gal.$2 50@3 00
do pie, gal.$2 50@3 00
do California, 2½.....$1 90@2 35
do 2d qlty.....$1 30@1 85
do California, 3.....$1 80@2 00
do California, Y. F....$1 80@2 00
Corn, fancy..$1 35@1 40
do std.....$1 25@1 40
Cherries, Cal. white....$2 50@2 75
Limas, beans..$1 20@1 45
do soaked.....75@85c
String beans, 2-lb...70c
do 3-lb.....95c
Stringless beans.....$1 25@1 75
Peas, marrow-fat.....95c@$1 00
do early June.....95c@$1 00
do soaked.....55@65c
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans.$2 20@2 40
Pineapples...$1 20@2 25

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl.....$30 00
do half bbl.....$15 50
do quar. bbl.....$8 00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl.....$24 00
do half bbl.....$12 50
do quar. bbls.....$6 25
do 20-lb pails...$1 90
do 10-lb pails...$1 45
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl.....$20 00
do half bbl.....$10 40
do quar. bbls.....$5 50
do 20-lb pails.....$2 50
do 10-lb pails.....$1 25
Mackerel, No. 3 bbl.....$16 00
50-lb tubs.....$6 00
Lake herring, 100 lbs.....$3 75
do 50-lb.....$1 40
do 10-lb.....55c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags.....10@12c
do 25-lb boxes...10½@12½c
Apples, bulk..6¾@8½c
do 1-lb car tons.....7½@8c
Peaches.....7@10½c
Raspberries.....25@27c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs...9½@10c
Raisins, Muscatel, 4 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes.6¾@7¼c
do Ondaria Val.....8@8¼c
do Fancy Val.....7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs.....6¾@7c
Prunes.....3½@6½c
Figs, Cal. choice.....6@6½c
do Turk.....12½@14c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu.small.$6 75@7 00
do mammoth.....$8 85@7 10
do crimson.$4 50@4 75
do white Dutch.$10 25@12 00
Alsike.....$7 50@7 60
Alfalfa.....$8 50@9 00
Millet.....$1 35@1 50
Grass, Hungarian.....90c@$1 10
do lawn.....16@18c
do blue, 14-lb bu.....$1 65@1 75
do red top, 14-lb bu..$1 10@1 60
Timothy.....$1 45@1 50

NUTS.

Filberts.....11c
Eng. walnuts.....11@14c
Naples.....13c
Tarr. almonds.....15c
Mixed.....11c
Brazil.....10c
Dried Italian chestnuts.....7c
Shellbarks, bu.....$1 75@2 00
Pecans.....10c
Peanuts, fancy, roasted.....$1 50
do choice.....$1 05

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store.....$1 30@1 35
do choice..$1 20@1 25
do Bermuda, bbl.....$7 00@7 50
do New Orleans, bbl.....$4 50@5 00
Seed potatoes, early Ohio, bu.$1 50
do rose, bu.$1 40@1 50
Go rose.....$5 00@5 50
Jersey sweets, boxes.....$1 65@1 75
do bbls.....$3 50@4 25
do mediums.$1 75@2 00
do hamper, No. 1.....$1 50@1 75
do No. 2....75c@$1 00
Onions, bbl..$4 00@4 25
do bulk, bu.$1 50@1 60
do Spanish, crate...$1 75@2 00
do Bermuda, crates...$2 35@2 50
do Texas crates.....$2 50
Bermuda.$2 00@2 20
do southern, bags.....$2 50@2 75
do southern, bbl.....$5 00@5 50
Green onions.....20@25c
Onion sets...$3 50@5 00
Cucumbers, Rothouse.$1 60@1 75
do southern, bu.....$2 50@3 00
Green peas, per bu...$1 50@1 75
Cabbage, Danish, ton.$55@60
do lb.....4½@5c
do new, per crate.....$2 00@2 50
Parsley, doz.....40@50c
Radishes, doz...20@30c
Kale, bu.....25@30c
Celery, Florida...$1 25@2 00
do doz.....80@90c
Lettuce, home, doz.....50@60c
do Artichoke, basket.....40@50c
do box.....50@80c
do North Carolina, hamper..$1 75@2 25
do crates...$2 00@3 00
do bbl.....$3 00@3 50
Cauliflower, per doz.....$1 00@1 25
do new, doz...65@75c
String beans, green.....$1 75@2 25
Wax beans.....$1 75@2 25
Rhubarb, per doz.....60@65c
do home raised.35@50c
Watercress, doz..40@50c
Brussels sprouts, quart.....18@20c
Squash, new, per crate...$1 00@1 25
Florida tomatoes, 6-basket carrier, fancy...$2 60@2 25
do choice...$1 00@1 50
Spinach, bbl..$2 00@2 25
do hampers...65@75c
Asparagus, per bunch.....25@50c
Honey, new.....13@14c
Parsnips, bbl.$2 50@2 75
Rutabagas.$1 10@1 15
Beets, bbl...$2 75@3 00
do new.....60@75c
Popcorn, lb.....4@5c
Horseradish, bbl.....$7 50@8 00
Egg plant, hamper...$3 00@4 00
Strawberries, North Carolinas crates...$5 50@6 00
do per qt.....19@20c
Peppers, 6 basket crates...$2 00@2 25
Mushrooms, per lb.....35@40c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens...14@15c
do teal.....$1 00
Roosters.....9@10c
Turkeys.....15@16c
Live ducks, lb..14@15c
Geese.....11@12c
Dressed hens...17@18c
Broilers.....22c
Roasters.....18@19c
Turkeys, fresh, dressed.....20@23c
Roosters.....13@14c
Ducks.....19@20c
Lour Island ducklings, lb.....28c
Capons.....22@23c
Squab, doz.....$4 50
do No. 2.....$3 00
Ducks, mallard, pair.....$1 50@1 75
do Blue bill.....$1 25
do ruddy.....$1 25
do red head.$1 75@2 00
do canvasback.....$2 75@3 00
Imp. golden plover, doz.....$5 50
do black plover..$4 50
do grouse.....$2 50
do partridge.....$2 25
English pheasants, per pair.....$3 25
Large frogs, doz..$3 50
Dressed suckling pigs, pair.$6 00@7 00
Snappers, per lb.....10c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina.....$2 50@3 00
do Californian.....$2 40@2 50
Limes, per 100....$1 50
Oranges, California, navel...$2 25@2 75
Cocoanuts, bags...$2 50
Figs, cartons...75@80c
Bananas 1st qlty.$1 75@2 25
do 2ds.....$1 25@1 75
Pineapples, crate.....$2 25@2 75
Grapes, Almeria..$8 50@9 00
Grape fruit..$5 00@5 50
Apples, fancy, bbl.....$3 25@3 50
do choice...$2 00@2 25
do Missouri, per box..$1 75@2 00
Cranberries, box.....$1 75@2 00

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
18 lbs and up.....11c
Over 14 to 18 lbs..10¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs..10¾c
10 lbs and under..10¾c
Skinned.....11¾c
Boneless boiled...18c
California.....8¾c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut.....8c
do skinned.....8½c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs..11½c
do 10 to 12 lbs..10½c
do back strips..10¾c
do clear.....8 to 10c
lbs.....11¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs..11¾c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints.....20½@27c
Tubs.....25½@26c
Ohio creamery.....25@26c
Dairy.....15@16c
Country roll...14½@15c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream.....10@10½c
do Ohio.....9½@10c
do ¾ crm.....8½@9c
do Ohio Swiss.....12@12½c
do Swiss tubs.....15½@16c
do 20-lb block.....13½@14c
Eggs candled..19@19½c
do Imported.27@27½c
do Limberger.....14@14½c
do Brickstein.13½@14c
do southern..18@18½c

HIDES

Green salt or cured
No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.....8c
No. 2 steers, all weights.....7c
Cows and light
No. 1.....8c
do No. 2.....7c
Calfskin, No. 1.....11c
do No. 2.....10c

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 29.—Turpentine firm. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, D, $2 35; E, $2 45; F, $2 50; G, $2 50; H, $2 55; I, $2 65; K, $3 00; M, $3 10; N, $3 30; W G, $3 40; W W, $3 60.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 29.—Turpentine firm at 53c. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, D, $2 35; E, $2 45; F, $2 50; G, $2 50; H, $2 55; I, $2 65; K, $3 00; M, $3 10; N, $3 30; W G, $3 40; W W, $3 60.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 29.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm at $2 35. Tar firm at $2 00. Crude turpentine firm at $2 25, $3 75 and $4 00.

BULLS STILL CONTROL CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Wheat and Oats Show Gain, While Corn and Provisions Are Down.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 29.—In the face of excellent weather for all kinds of farm work a majority of wheat traders today remained bullish on the crop situation, buying orders being of sufficient quantity to cause a net advance of ⅛@¼c in the July option. Corn shows a loss of ¼c. Oats are up ⅛c. Provisions are down 12½@20c.

Influenced by the unexceedingly favorable weather, wheat opened a trifle lower, July being off ⅛@¼c to ⅛@¾c at 84¼@84¾c. For the first half hour there was considerable selling by pit traders, due to the improved weather conditions and to the unimpressive tone of cables, the Liverpool grain market showing only a very small gain in the face of the decided advance here yesterday. As a result prices gave off a little, July touching 84¼c. The greater number of traders, however, were bullish and an improved demand soon manifested itself. Much importance was attached to a private crop report issued today. According to this authority advices from a sufficient number of wheat counties to be indicative of the general situation, show that the average condition of winter wheat is lower than indicated by the April figures. Wheat prospects in Ohio, Michigan and Indiana are said to be much below former estimates. In some parts of the Ohio valley the crop, it is said, is practically a total failure. In spite of generally favorable weather the condition of wheat in Illinois, Missouri and Kansas is alleged to be slightly lower than a month ago.

In addition to the bullish crop news, cash wheat was in urgent demand and the strength of that article was a material help to speculative prices. Shorts were active buyers of the May delivery, all having the price of that option about ¼@c July. In the meantime, sold up to 83¾c. The market held strong until the last half hour, when a reaction occurred on profit taking. A bullish tone prevailed at the close. Final figures on July were at 84¾c. May ranged between 88¾@90c, closing at 89¾c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 197,400 bushels. Primary receipts of flour and wheat for the week, according to Bradstreets, were equal to 1,000,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 362,100 bushels, compared with 201,800 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 89 cars, against 61 cars last week and 195 cars a year ago.

Fine weather started the corn market rather easier, but strength in wheat, however, and a counterbalancing effect, the market becoming firmer on a moderate demand. The feature of trading during the latter part of the session was the selling by a large holder. Under this liquidation all the earlier gain was lost, the close being barely steady. July opened ¼@¼c lower at 48¾@48½c, sold between 48¾c and 48c, and rallied at 48½c. May sold at 46¾c. Local receipts were 161 cars, with 30 of contract grade.

Sentiment in the oats pit was very bullish on the cash situation and on unfavorable crop advices, notwithstanding the excellent weather conditions. There was renewed purchases today by the bull leaders and also a good commission house demand. In sympathy with the other grains a reaction occurred late in the session, much of the early gain being lost. The market closed firm. July opened ⅝c lower to ¼c higher at 38⅝@39¼c, ranged between 38⅝c and 39⅝c, closing at 39¼c. Local receipts were 30 cars.

Liquidation, due to a bearish hog market, was responsible for lower prices throughout the provision list. The principal buying was by packers. The market closed weak at the low point. Final quotations on July pork were off 5c at 12 60. Lard was down 12½@15c at $6 72½@6 75, and ribs 15c at $6 45.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
May	89¾	90	88⅝	89¼	88¾
July	85¾	86¼	85¼	85¾	85¼
July n	84⅝	85⅝	84⅛	84⅝	84⅜
Sept.	81¾	82	81¼	81⅝	81¼
Sept. n	80¼	80⅞	80	80½	80⅜
CORN					
No. 2					
May	46¾	47¼	46⅝	46⅝	46⅜
July	48½	49	48⅜	48⅜	48⅜
Sept.	48¼	48⅝	48	48⅛	48¼
OATS					
No. 2					
May	40	40⅜	39⅝	40⅛	40⅜
July	39	39⅜	38⅝	39	39
Sept.	31¼	31⅝	30⅝	31	31⅜
MESS PORK					
May	11 80	11 87½	11 70	11 72½	11 95
July	12 15	12 22½	12 05	12 05	12 25
LARD.					
May	6 65	6 65	6 57½	6 57½	6 72½
July	6 80	6 85	6 72½	6 72½	6 87½
Sept.	6 95	6 95	6 85	6 87½	7 02½
SHORT RIBS.					
May	6 40	6 40	6 25	6 27½	6 42½
July	6 55	6 57½	6 45	6 45	6 60
Sept.	6 65	6 70	6 60	6 60	6 70

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour quiet and steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 90@94c; No. 3, 85@94c; No. 2 red, $1 00@1 02; No. 2 corn, 46½c; No. 2 yellow, 46½@46¾c; No. 3, 46¼c; No. 2 white, 48¾c; No. 3 white, 42¢43½c; No. 2 rye, 70¼@71c; good feeding barley, 50@56½c; fair to choice malting, 45@55c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 01; No. 1 northwestern, $1 08¾; prime timothy seed, $2 95; mess pork, per bbl, $11 70@11 75; lard, per 100 lbs, $6 57½@6 62½; short ribs sides (loose), $6 50@6 25; short clear sides (boxed), $6 50@6 75; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 6¼@6¾c; short clear sides, 6¾@7c; high wines, $1 28; clover, contract grade, $10 75.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	23,100	15,200
Wheat, bu	49,000	17,000
Corn, bu	180,400	181,000
Oats, bu	91,400	99,400
Rye, bu	1,000	1,600
Barley, bu	20,400	5,000

NEW YORK, April 29.—Flour—Receipts, 19,341 bbls; exports, 5,628 bbls; shade easier and quiet; winter patents, $5 05@5 25; winter straights, $4 80@5 00; Minnesota bakers, $4 60@4 20. Rye flour quiet. Cornmeal steady. Grains—Rye quiet. Barley steady. Wheat—Receipts, 12,000 bu; spot firm; No. 2 red, $1 04 elevator and $1 05@1 05 f o b afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, nominal f o b afloat. Options at first declined under room selling and more liberal Argentina shipments than expected later recovering with covering and buying decrease in Minneapolis stocks, outside buying and bullish reports by Snow and the Modern Miller, the market closed rather firm at 1½c to ¾c net advance; May, 89 3-16@89¾c, closed 90c; July, 89 3-16@90¼c, closed 90c; September, 83⅝@84¼c, closed 83¾c; December closed 83¾c. Corn—Receipts, 4,300 bu; exports, 908 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 46c elevator and 47c afloat; No. 2 yellow, 57c; No. 2 white, 56c. The option market opened barely steady, with wheat, but recovered on bullish Argentina crop advices and good western support, later yielding again to bear pressure, and closing irregular at ⅛@ ⅜c net advance. May, 55⅝@55¾c, closed 55¾c; July, 53¾@54¼c, closed 53¾c. Oats—Receipts, 64,000 bu; exports, 1,000 bu; spot steady; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs, 45@49c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs, 51@53c. Options nominal. May closed 47½c; July closed 47½c.

MILWAUKEE, April 29.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 86¼@87c; No. 2 northern, 83@85c; old, July, 85¾c. Rye, No. 1, 72½@73c. Barley, No. 2, 56c; sample, 49@61c. Corn, No. 3, 50@52c; July, 48¾c. Receipts—Flour, 5,000 barrels; wheat, 1,000 bushels; corn, 5,000 bushels; rough heavy, $4 75@4 85; light, $4 60@4 85; bulk of sales, $4 80@4 90. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000 head; sheep steady; good to choice wethers, $4 75@ 5 00; fair to good, $4 25@4 50; common to good fat cows, $1 60@3 75; common to good calves, $4 75@5 00; heavy and thin, $3 50@4 00.

Hogs—Receipts today, 23,000 head; tomorrow, 15,000 head; mixed and butchers, $4 80@5 00; good mixed, $5 to 90 pounds, $5 00@5 05; good mixed, 85 to 90 pounds, $5 00@5 05; fair mixed, 70 to 80 pounds, $4 90@5 00; common mixed, $4 50@4 80; roughs, $4 25@4 40; heavy packing and shipping, $4 90@5 00; common to good fat lots, $4 75@4 90; culls and pigs, $4 25@4 75.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 pounds, $5 35@5 50; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 pounds, $5 00@5 25; good, 1,200 to 1,300 pounds, $4 75@4 80; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 pounds, $4 60@4 70; fair, 900 to 1,000 pounds, $4 00@ 4 50; common, 700 to 900 pounds, $3 00@3 75; roughs, 1,000 to 1,100 pounds, $3 50@4 15; heifers, 700 to 1,100 pounds, $3 00@4 75; common to good fat cows, $1 60@3 75; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@4 00; good fresh cows and springers, $40@50 00; common to fair, $20 00@ 35 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light and market steady; prime wethers, 95 to 100 pounds, $5 00@5 10; good mixed, 85 to 90 pounds, $4 90@5 00; fair mixed, 70 to 80 pounds, $4 75@4 90; common sheep, $2 50@3 50; choice lambs, $5 85@6 00; fair to good, $5 40@5 80; common lambs, $3 00@4 00; spring lambs, 60@10c a pound; veal calves, $4 75@5 00; heavy and thin, $3 50@4 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 15 double-decks; market slow at a decline of 5 cents; prime heavy, $5 15@5 20; medium, $5 15@5 20; heavy Yorkers, $5 15@5 20; light Yorkers, $5 05@5 10; pigs, $4 90@5 00; roughs, $3 00@4 50.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 29.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,586 head; steers slow but steady, bulls firm; medium and common cows unchanged; good cows a shade higher; steers, $4 65@5 35; bulls, $3 50@4 50; cows, $2 00@4 10; extra fat Kentucky do $4 50. Cables quoted cattle selling at 11¾@12¼c a lb, dressed weight; sheep at 13c; yearlings, 14c, dressed weight; refrigerator higher at 10@10¼c a lb; exports today, 1,300 beef cattle and 6,000 head of sheep; tomorrow, 1,200 beef cattle, 74 head of sheep and 84 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 200 head; veals, $5 50@6 50; no little calves; city dressed veals steady at 6c to 9½c a lb; country dressed, 5½@7½c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,474 head; sheep steady; lambs slow; about all sold; wooled sheep, $5 00@5 25; clipped do, $4 37½@5 25; unshorn lambs, $7 00@7 25; clipped do, $5 50@ 6 25. Hogs—Receipts, 1,841 head; no sales on live weight; market nominally steady.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head; good to prime steers, $5 00@5 60; poor to medium, $3 00@4 85; stockers and feeders, $2 00@4 50; cows, $1 50@4 35; heifers, $2 25@ 4 75; canners, $1 50@2 20; bulls, $2 25@4 00; calves, $2 50@5 75; Texas fed steers, $4 00@ 4

NAVAL REVIEW HELD AT NAPLES

French President Is Shown Much Honor by Italians of the Beautiful Seaport.

U. S. SHIP KENTUCKY THERE

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

NAPLES, April 29.—The inhabitants of this city remember no event in late years which compared with the scenes today, the occasion being the visit of President Loubet of France. It is estimated that 20,000 people crowded the cafes or wandered about the streets all night unable to find beds. The spectacle of the French and Italian squadrons anchored side by side in the magnificent gulf of Naples, was magnificent and most imposing. The battleship Regina Margherita, having on board President Loubet, King Victor Emmanuel and the royal princess, with their respective suites, appeared from the military harbor and was saluted by the booming of cannon and the waving of handkerchiefs.

The Regina Margherita was followed by the torpedo gunboat Euridice, with members of the diplomatic corps on board, headed by United States Ambassador Meyer, and by other ships carrying dignitaries of state, members of parliament, representatives of the press, etc. President Loubet and King Victor Emmanuel on the bridge of the Regina Margherita were saluted with the strains of the Marseillaise and the royal Italian march. The weather, which yesterday was unpromising, was glorious. The Regina Margherita passed twice between the squadrons and President Loubet and the king exchanged compliments on the perfect condition of the ships and the appearance of the men.

From the Regina Margherita President Loubet went on board the French cruiser Marseillaise. He was saluted by 21 guns from each ship. Shortly after embarking on the Marseillaise he was visited by the king when the last adieus were taken. The French squadron left the bay headed by the Marseillaise. The French ships were accompanied by six Italian battleships and two squadrons of torpedo boat destroyers. As long as it was possible to distinguish the salutations President Loubet and the king exchanged their farewell salutes, standing on the bridges of the two war ships.

The United States battleship Kentucky, flying the flag of Rear Admiral R. D. Evans, arrived here today on her way to the United States from the far east, and assisted in the review. She was saluted by the French and Italian fleets, thereby adding to the picturesque scene above which Mount Vesuvius towered imposingly. The Kentucky was most conspicuous, her white paint causing her to stand out sharply among the black-painted French ships and the grey-colored Italian vessels. Queen Helena and the two princesses arrived here during the day and are staying at the Capo di Monte palace.

DREDGE CAN BE BUILT FOR USE ON LAKE ERIE

Attorney General Knox Passes on Question for the War Department.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Acting Secretary of War Oliver has received an opinion from Attorney General Knox on the question raised by the Lake Carriers' association in regard to the building and use of a government dredge for the improvement and maintenance of the harbors of Lake Erie. According to the statement of the secretary of war the construction of this dredge was authorized by former Secretary Root without specific appropriation, but upon the recommendation of the engineer officer in charge, and approved by the chief of engineers, to be paid for out of funds made available for various harbors in the Michigan district.

It was represented by certain persons interested in dredging for the government that under the language of the act of 1902, making appropriations for the harbors in question, there was no authority to allot from such appropriations portions to make a gross sum applicable to the construction of a dredge to be used in the improvement of all harbors.

The attorney general reviews the statutes bearing on the question and expresses the opinion "that the construction of the dredge was lawful, as provided for by equitable allotment among the harbors affected, and that nothing stands in the way of its proposed use."

In the river and harbor act, just approved by the president, it is provided that no more dredges shall be built by the government without specific appropriation therefor, but it also is provided that this prohibition shall not apply to dredges already constructed or in course of construction.

Negro Lynched in Tennessee.

BROWNSVILLE, TENN., April 29.—Tom Searcy, a negro 20 years of age, was lynched today in a remote part of Hawood county. Searcy attacked the nine-year-old daughter of James Lee, a farmer.

WEAPON OF MRS. WIGGS USED IN A GOOD CAUSE

Court Upholds Heroine of Cabbage Patch Story in Her Endeavor to Guard the Peace of Her Home from "Hobos."

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, KY., April 29.—The female apostle of sunshine, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," who, in private life, answers to the name of Mrs. Mary Bass, was today dismissed by Judge McCann, in the police court, where she made her appearance to answer the charge of throwing the contents of a slop jar on Mrs. Emily Smith, also of Louisville.

Mrs. Smith claimed that her dress was ruined, her pride shattered, and that her philanthropic impulses received a shock, in dismissing Mrs. Bass, the court said in brief:

"This prosecuting witness came to Mrs. Wiggs' house without invitation. The defendant has been brought into great notoriety as the result of a literary production and as a result has been terribly annoyed. Her home has been invaded and the peace and quite of life continually disturbed. I think that she has had great provocation, and I think I ought to dismiss her of the charge on general principles."

Mrs. Bass' testimony was given in her characteristic manner. She said:

"For many months I've been continually interrupted. Hobo after hobo comes to my house. I order 'em down and away from the place whenever I see 'em. They come by droves, walk around the yard and open the doors. When they rouse me and I come to the door to see what they want, I look upon not a single face I know. There they stand, and look at each other in a foolish way. After a while, one will say:

"'Well, we read the book.'

"'Well,' I will say 'then if that's all, you can git,' and I make 'em git."

As she left the court room, Mrs. Wiggs said:

"Now, maybe I'll be able to spend my old age in peace and maybe my trees'll grow out where all them memorials has been pulled off and maybe my yard won't be full of strange people every Sunday, and I can move down stairs where I used to live."

Ports Stocked With Coal; Roads Reduce Shipments

Unless lake navigation opens very soon some of the largest coal operators will be compelled to meet very heavy demurrage charges and many of the lake ports and yards will remain congested with freight. It was reported yesterday that several lines, acting concertedly, had issued embargoes on lake coal, but investigation proved this to be incorrect so far as any of the Pittsburgh lines are concerned. Conditions which practically enforce embargoes exist, however, and the operators and railroads alike are up against a trying proposition.

The trouble seems to hinge around the failure of the vessel owners to agree with the masters and pilots as to wages, and as a result of the contention thousands of cars of coal are now ready, to be unloaded at various ports and as many more are being held in transit. The output continues large, with the hope that navigation may again begin any day, and the operators are still calling for cars. A week ago the supply of empties was fairly good; at present it is said to be bad. The railroads are not saying whether or not they have cars, but they are saying—and very emphatically—that they will not furnish equipment for lake coal until the congestion clears and navigation opens.

Those companies which do not own their own cars and have gone into the lake business pretty freely are daily accumulating demurrage charges. The charge is said to be $1 a day a car. It remains to be seen if the railroads will insist on such payments. Until the vessel owners say "load," the accumulated coal at the ports will remain the same, and with the supply now on hand and the vessels ready to sail, it is said that several weeks would be required to relieve the railroad yards. These are drawbacks that no one anticipated, and so deep into the mire have the roads fallen that other commodities are suffering in movement.

Norfolk & Western to Extend.

Extensions of an important character are contemplated by the Norfolk & Western to develop the numerous coal properties directly or indirectly controlled by the company. In asking for the authorization of a $35,000,000 bond issue, it is said here that the Pennsylvania railroad interests are mainly concerned. The proceeds from the bonds will be devoted to acquiring new lines and building extensions, principally in West Virginia, where the company owns thousands of acres of undeveloped coal lands. James McCrea, who is a director of the company, could not be seen yesterday to discuss the improvements.

West Virginia coal is gradually becoming a strong competitor of the Pittsburgh product, principally in the northwest. The Norfolk & Western, as told in The Gazette several months ago, intends making a feature of West Virginia coke, as well as coal, and in this enterprise the Pennsylvania lines west are more than passively interested.

C. P. A. May Again Tackle Brokers.

It is understood that the Central Passenger association will be convened shortly to discuss the stop-over practices at St. Louis. Railroads entering Chicago which have no communication with St. Louis other than through that gateway, are alarmed over the question and the business interests of Chicago are ready to tackle the indirect brokers. The Central Passenger association has accordingly been asked to give a ruling on the subject.

Railroad Notes.

A. A. Wirth, maintenance of way engineer of the Marietta division of the Pennsylvania lines west, has been appointed to a similar position on the eastern division of the Ft. Wayne at Pittsburgh, vice J. A. McGrew, resigned.

Word was received here yesterday of the appointment of D. C. McWatters as general passenger agent of the Colorado Springs & Cripple Creek railway. McWatters was formerly district passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines at Pittsburgh, and at the time chief clerk to L. A. Robison, general passenger agent of the Lake Erie.

The Indiana branch of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad will be opened May 1. C. J. Fuller, traveling passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line here, has gone to Richmond, Va., on business.

CZAR UNPREPARED, ADMITS CASSINI

Russian Ambassador Says That Is Proof That War Was Not Expected.

DID NOT EXPECT A CONFLICT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 29.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, contributes to the forthcoming number of the North American Review an article in which, under the caption of "Russia and the Far East," he makes a statement of his government's position. After briefly outlining the negotiations which preceded the outbreak of hostilities the ambassador says:

"Russia has never ceased to wonder why the idea that she was willing and anxious to make war with Japan became so generally prevalent in the United States. Prejudiced minds, or those having nothing beyond a superficial knowledge of my government's position preceding the unexpected and dishonorable attack upon our fleet at Port Arthur, may dispute the statement that Russia hoped for and tried to maintain peace, but I have no hesitation in making it.

"If proof of the assertion be demanded it lies in the simple but uncontradicted answer, Russia was not prepared. For the personal representative of the Russian emperor to make an admission seemingly so humiliating to national pride may appear strange and remarkable to the people of the United States, but it is made with full appreciation of its importance and significance. I repeat that Russia was not prepared for war, because she had no reason to expect war. In her faith that the negotiations with Japan were being conducted by both parties with the object of reaching an amicable and honorable adjustment of their differences she was not conscious that the outcome was to be other than peaceful."

Count Cassini denies that Russia was actuated by designs to possess Manchuria or Korea by force of arms, and says:

"Had Russia desired war, or even had she expected it, no considerations would have induced her to evacuate Chinese territory and thus lose the opportunity of ending the war quickly."

Concerning the negotiations between Russia and Japan, Count Cassini avers that his government, "in the effort to bring the negotiations to a peaceful conclusion, did all that dignity would permit and offered to give assurances that the sovereignty of the emperor of China in Manchuria would be recognized.

"Having made this marked concession solely in the interest of peace, my government awaited the Japanese answer in expectation that it would at least be diplomatic in character and would furnish the basis for the furtherance of the negotiations to a satisfactory conclusion. Before the Russian minister in Tokyo could deliver this reply, the Japanese answer came not through the regular channels but as a torpedo attack at midnight. And now that war has come, Russia does not doubt the issue."

Atlas of the World Free.

The Pittsburgh agency of the Equitable Life Assurance society has just issued a concise atlas of the world, containing complete maps of every state and country in the world, with population statistics and other valuable information. A large map of the scene of the far eastern war makes it particularly valuable just now. The atlas will be sent free to business or professional men who send age and occupation to Edward A. Woods, Manager, Equitable floor, Frick building.

A TERRIFIC BLOW

FELLED LIKE AN OX AND DIZZY AND SLEEPLESS FOR WEEKS.

Rough Experience of E. C. F. Ward of Girard, Kansas, a Veteran of Co. H. 35th Indiana.

A reporter who was seeking for Mr. Ward to get his confirmation of a statement that had been made concerning him by a fellow-townsman, found a stalwart carpenter engaged in putting a new window frame in an old house. In response to an inquiry for Mr. Ward, the big workman turned and revealed a face ruddy with health and full of strength and good nature. Then he dropped nimbly to a seat on the window bench, and said:

"Yes, I owe my recovery to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I am always glad to tell the story for the sake of others. In fact, I think there are only two kinds of medicine worth buying—at least, only two kinds that ever did me any good—and one of them is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

"You see, it was this way; I was at my work in 1892 when I felt as if I had been struck on my head by a sudden blow. My heart seemed to stop and the doctor said it missed every other beat. I went through the battle of Richmond, Kentucky, but I never had been through anything like this before. I thought surely I was going to pass in my checks this time.

"After that I had very trying dizzy spells. I had to give up work altogether and spend every other day in bed. For two months I did not leave the house. The doctor could not set me on my feet again. I could not concentrate my eyes on any object; I was in a state of extreme nervousness all the time. I would lie awake at night from nine o'clock until daylight. My circulation was bad and my feet always cold. The doctor admitted that his medicine was not doing me a bit of good.

"Then I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, about which I had read in an advertisement. After three or four days' use I realized that they were helping me. I began to take them in January, 1893. By the middle of February I was out and in March I resumed work as usual. I kept on taking the pills for about a year. In fact, even yet, whenever I feel particularly worn out, I take a box and then quit. I sleep without difficulty, my dizziness has never returned, and my feet are always warm when they should be. You may say that I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can't be beat for nervousness and difficulties of the blood." They are sold by all druggists throughout the world.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 207.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorising the director of the department of public works to employ for a period not exceeding three (3) months, a landscape architect, defining his duties and fixing compensation.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the director of the department of public works is hereby authorized to employ, for a period not exceeding three (3) months, a landscape architect.

Said landscape architect shall prepare a general plan for the improvement of Riverview park.

He shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of two hundred ($200) dollars monthly, payable out of appropriation No. 41, contingent fund.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of April, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., April 28, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

MISS WOOD WANTS HER MONEY RETURNED

A Woman Who Threatened Breach of Promise Suit Against Platt Is in Court.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 29.—Miss Catherine Wood, a former government stenographer, whose name was prominently mentioned some time ago on account of her threatened suit for alleged breach of promise against United States Senator Thomas Collier Platt, when the engagement of the senator to Mrs. Lillian Thompson Janeway was announced, came into prominence again today. She appeared as complainant in a civil action before Justice Finn in the first municipal court against William H. F. Holme of this city, who is connected with the Red Dragon Seltzer Company, for $75 which she alleges she called as a loan to Holme while he was abroad promoting the company's business.

Miss Wood said that Holme simply was a promoter engaged to take up the sale of the trade rights of the Red Dragon Company abroad.

"You hoped to float this company through your wide acquaintance with public men, didn't you?" queried counsel for Mr. Holme.

"You are putting words in my mouth. It was nothing of the kind," was the response.

Miss Wood admitted that the agreement was that Holme was to retain one-third of the money received by him from the sale of stock, with the provision that she was to keep out one quarter of such amount herself.

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Socrates called beauty a short-lived tyranny, Plato a privilege of nature, Theocritus, a delightful prejudice, Theophrastus a silent cheat, Carneades a solitary kingdom, Homer a glorious gift of nature, Ovid a favor of the gods. Aristotle affirmed that beauty was better than all the letters of recommendation in the world, and yet none of these distinguished authorities has left us even a hint of how beauty is to be perpetuated, or the ravages of age and disease defied. Time soon blends the lily and the rose into the pallor of age, disease dots the fair face with cutaneous disfigurations and crimsons the Roman nose with unsightly flushes, moth, if not rust, corrupts the glory of eyes, teeth, and lips yet beautiful by defacing the complexion, and fills the sensitive soul with agony.

If such be the unhappy condition of one afflicted with slight skin blemishes, what must be the feelings of those in whom torturing humors have for years run riot, covering the skin with scales and sores and charging the blood with poisonous elements to become a part of the system until death?

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ANOTHER THREE-CENT CUT IN ALL GRADES OF OIL

When the purchasing agencies opened for business yesterday morning new credit balance quotations were posted, making a 3-cent cut in all grades. The new quotations posted fixed the price to be paid for crude of the Pennsylvania grade at $1 02, North Lima at $1 13 and South Lima and Indiana, $1 08.

In the new extension to the Yellow Creek development on Yellow creek, Calhoun county, West Virginia, the Cresco Oil Company has drilled in its test on the Soloman Silliman farm and has a very fine producer in the Berea grit. The well produced 325 barrels the first 24 hours after it had been drilled into the pay. The test is to the northeast of the old development and just south of the Camden-Somers farm, on which the South Penn Oil Company drilled the well that opened up this extension and which is still producing 25 barrels a day.

In the Wick district, Tyler county, the Carter Oil Company has given its No. 5 on the J. W. Musgrave farm a shot and the well recorded at the rate of 20 barrels an hour. In the Friendly district, in the same county, the Monroe Drilling Company has completed its test on the Thorn-Williamson farm and has a show for a 20-barrel producer in the Keener. Near Ankrom, in McElroy district, the same company on the Armstrong development company has completed and shot its No. 3 on the Thomas Smith farm and has a dose of salt water and a light show of oil. It will be put to pumping and tested in the line in full. In the same district the South Penn Oil Company has completed and shot its No. 4 on the Andrew Sockman farm in the Gordon and has a light gasser.

In the northwest end of the Bonds Creek development in Ritchie county Mallory Bros. & Stewart have completed their No. 2 on the J. M. Whaley farm and have a 40-barrel pumper in the Keener sand. In the same district the South Penn Oil Company has completed its No. 3 on the F. P. Weesley farm and has the same kind of a producer in the Keener. In the Bens Run district in Pleasants county Neeley & Co. have drilled their test on the Joseph Adams farm through the Big Injun and have a duster.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the Rachel Carpenter farm 10 feet into the Gordon and has a very light showing of oil. In the same district the same company has drilled its test on the J. D. Law farm through the stray sand and has developed no oil or gas.

On the east side of the Folsom district in the same county the South Penn company has drilled its No. 7 on the C. E. Robinson farm and is fishing. In the same district the South Penn company has given its test on the Haines-Greer farm a shot and the well failed to respond. The same company has shot its No. 18 on the Luther Haymond farm and will not have better than a 10-barrel pumper in the Gordon.

On the Ohio side in the Trail Run district, Monroe county, there is a slight improvement in the size of the new wells. The Ann Oil Company has drilled in its second test and No. 3 on the Elizabeth A. Marten farm and has two nice producers. The first is good for 50 barrels and the last 75 barrels a day.

Near Werner in the Macksburg field, Washington county, the Hoy Bros. Oil Company has drilled its test on the Mary Kathery farm through the stray sand and has a duster. In the same district J. M. Jackson & Co. have completed their test on the James Alben farm and have a duster in the same formation.

West of Empire, in Jefferson county, E. H. Jennings & Bros. have completed their No. 8 on the M. & P. F. Smith farm and have a 75 or 80-barrel producer in the Berea grit. In the Island Creek district the Mannington Oil Company has completed its No. 5 on the Morrison heirs' farm and will not have better than a five-barrel pumper.

In the Homeworth development, Columbiana county, the Renner-Delbel Oil Company has completed a second test on the A. Stroup and No. 4 on the F. Bandy farm and has two very light pumpers. In the same district Haggerty & Co. have completed a test on the B. Stump farm and have a duster.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.	SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.
April 28	87,117	97,714
Previously	1,699,680	1,892,980
Total	1,786,807	1,990,703
Daily average	62,818	73,730

LIMA OIL.	SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.
April 28	37,578	69,870
Previously	1,631,432	1,304,161
Total	1,669,011	1,374,031
Daily average	59,601	50,890

The Oil Market.

The Standard prices for credit balances in the various fields are as follows:

Pennsylvania, $1 02; Thorn, $1 17; Corning, $1 42; New Castle, $1 49; Cabell $1 37; North Lima, $1 13; South Lima and Indiana, $1 08; Somerset, $1 07; Ragland, 66c.

The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes $1 02 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, April 29.—Credit balances, $1 02; certificates, no bid; shipments, 87,117 barrels; average, 62,815 barrels; runs, 97,714 barrels; average, 73,727 barrels, shipments, Lima, 37,478 barrels; average, 59,604 barrels; runs, 69,871 barrels; average, 50,873 barrels.

TOLEDO, O., April 29.—Oil 2 cents lower; North Lima, $1 13; South Lima and Indiana, $1 08.

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Visitors to Atlantic City from Pittsburgh are invited to make free use of the facilities at The Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph bureau, on Young's ocean pier.

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